

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
Washington.

M

January 10, 1920.

Mr. J. E. Lynch,
Massachusetts Rifle Association,
287 Atlantic Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

It is noted that you have not yet forwarded to this office two copies of the Inventory Sheet sent you last July. The instructions accompanying this Inventory Sheet distinctly stated that two copies should be made out, signed by you, and forwarded to this office, not later than October 31, 1919.

It is requested that these instructions be complied with immediately.

Yours truly,

R. D. La Garde
R. D. La Garde,
Major, U.S.A., Director.

Med.A.X.244.

Ans'd.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

DATE 5/13/21

SHIPPING ORDER

O-S- CANCELLATION O-S- AMENDMENT O-S- ORIGINAL B-175797 -a
(In writing refer to above number) (In writing refer to above number) (In writing refer to above number)

To Commanding Officer, Springfield Armory, FOR ACCOUNT REQ. No. 837/1
(Addressee) Springfield, Mass.

IT IS DIRECTED THAT MATERIAL BE SHIPPED AS FOLLOWS:

FROM PROCUREMENT No. To
(Disposition)

FROM (Consignor) Commanding Officer, Springfield Armory,
Springfield, Mass.

To (Consignee) Mr. M. F. Partridge, Secy., The Mass-
achusetts Rifle Association, Walnut
C/O Hill Rifle Range, Woburn, Mass.

ROUTING Express, charges collect

THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION PAYABLE
FROM THE ACCOUNT

O-PJ- PM-
APPROPRIATION

ITEM No.
FINANCE OFFICER LOCATED AT

ABOVE TO APPEAR ON B/L

QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	LOT No.	WEIGHT	CU. FT.
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2		Rifles, Winchester, single shot, Cal. .22			
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Basis for Reqn: Act of June 3, 1916.
Membership - 96

Mail B/L and copy to consignee.

AUTHORITY FOR EXACT QUANTITIES ONLY

BLK/H

RECEIVED BY

DATE

PER

ADDRESSEE SIGN AND RETURN ONE COPY TO OFFICE NAMED AT RIGHT

O. O. Form 2997-Rev. Ed. May 4-20.

FIELD SERVICE SUPPLY DIVISION

L. D. Booth,
Major, Ordnance Department,

By: T. C. Gerber,

Capt. ORD. DEPT., U. S. A.

SHIPPING TICKET

Original
DUPLICATE

NAME OF STATION Raritan Arsenal.
Detachment, E. J.
 WAREHOUSE D-22
 DATE May 10th, 1916

REQ. No. RA 11248
 No. OF SHEETS 1
 SHEET No. 1

SHIP TO The Mass. Rifle Assn.,
Walnut Hill Rifle Range,
Mr. M. F. Partridge, Secy.,
Woburn,
MASS.

ROUTING
Str. "Ordnance" to Pier #39
East River for N.H. Freight.

AUTHORITY
Act of June 3rd, 1916.
 PROC. No.
G. P. C. Reg. dated 4/11/21

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED
5/7/21
 CAR No.
Boat

B/L No. C-578 DATE 5/6/21 MADE BY G.T. CAR SEAL No.

QUANTITY			ARTICLES	ITEM No.	No. PKGS.	GROSS WT.	CUBIC MEAS.	UNIT COST		TOTAL COST
ORDERED	SHIPPED	UNIT								
			Group "T"							
12000	12000	Rds.	Cartridges, ball, cal.30 Model 1906, class B-1, grade #2 Winchester Mfr.		10	950 lbs.				
	10	each	packing Cases for above							
20000	20000	Rds.	Cartridges, ball, cal.22 short gallery practice, Lesmoke Remington Mfr.		2	130 lbs.				
	2	each	packing Cases for above							
			COMPLETE SHIPMENT.							

FOR ISSUES
 WITHIN
 DEPOT, CAMP,
 POST, FORT,
 OR
 STATION ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ARTICLES LISTED ABOVE IN COLUMN "SHIPPED" HAVE BEEN RECEIVED....., 19

NAME _____ RANK _____ ORGANIZATION _____

STOCK RECORDS		SELECTED		CHECKED		PACKED	
DATE	BY	DATE	BY	DATE	BY	DATE	BY

JAMES J. ROOSTER:ajs*

SHIPPING CLERK

SHIPPING TICKET

Serial No. 2570

ORIGINAL

NAME OF STATION Springfield Armory, Mass.

REQ. No.

WAREHOUSE

No. 4

No. OF SHEETS

1

DATE

MAY 21 1921

SHEET No.

1

SHIP TO Mr. M. F. Partridge, Sec'y.,
The Mass. Rifle Association,
Walnut Hill Rifle Range,
Woburn, Mass.

AUTHORITY Shipping Order O.S.B-175797
5/13/21

PROC. No. Basis for reqn. Act of 6/3/1916
Membership 96

ROUTING

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED

May 21, 1921.

CAR No.

B/L No.

DATE

MADE BY

CAR SEAL No.

Express-Collect

QUANTITY			ARTICLES	ITEM No.	No. PKGS.	GROSS WT.	CUBIC MEAS.	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
ORDERED	SHIPPED	UNIT							
2	2	ea	Rifles, Winchester, Single Shot, Cal..22,	1					
2	2	ea	Rods, Cleaning, for above,	2					
1 Box 25 lbs.									

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J. Miller
J. MILLER

SHIPPING CLERK

SHIPPING TICKET

QUADRUPLICATE

NAME OF STATION Raritan Arsenal
WAREHOUSE L - 16
DATE May 2, 1921

REQ. No. R.A. 11247
No. OF SHEETS 1
SHEET No. 1

WHITE COPY

SHIP TO Mr. M.F. Partridge, Sec'y.
Mass. Rifle Association
Walnut Hill Rifle Range
Woburn, Mass.

AUTHORITY
Act of June 3, 1916

PROC. No.

ROUTING

~~Over 500# Freight~~
Under 500# Express Collect

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED

CAR No.

B/L No.

DATE 5-11-21

MADE BY

CAR SEAL No.

QUANTITY			ARTICLES	ITEM NO.	No. PKGS.	GROSS WT.	CUBIC MEAS.	UNIT COST		TOTAL COST
ORDERED	SHIPPED	UNIT								
			Group "B"							
			First Partial Shipment							
2	2	ea	Rifles, U.S. Cal..30, M'03							
2	2	ea	Slings, gun, M'07							
2	2	ea	Slings, gun, web, M'17							
	2	ea	Brush & thong, comp.							
	2	ea	Cases, oiler & thong, comp.		1	35#				

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R.M.ZIEGLER

SHIPPING CLERK

SHIPPING TICKET

QUADRUPLICATE

NAME OF STATION Roxitan Arsenal,REQ. No. RA-11247WAREHOUSE Metuchen N.J.No. OF SHEETS 1

WHITE COPY

DATE May 12, 1921.SHEET No. 1SHIP TO Mr. M.F. Partridge, Secy.,
Massachusetts Rifle Assn.,
Walnut Hill Rifle Range,
Woburn, Mass.

AUTHORITY

Act of June 3, 1916.

PROC. No.

ROUTING

Collect

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED

May 12th, 1921.Express Collect

CAR No.

B/L No.

DATE

MADE BY

CAR SEAL No.

QUANTITY

ARTICLES

ITEM No.

No. PKGS.

GROSS WT.

CUBIC MEAS.

UNIT COST

TOTAL COST

ORDERED SHIPPED UNIT

GROUP "H"
1st PARTIAL SHIPMENT
Bundle H-1

20 20 Ea. Targets, paper "A"

30 30 " Targets, paper "B"

50 50 " Targets, paper "D"

75¢

Box H-2

1 1 Set. Disks, Marking, mid. range

1 1 " " " short "

1 1 Ea. Flag, danger

1 1 " Flag, ricochet

45¢

1 1 Env. Pastors, Black & Buff (10,000 per env.)

10 10 Yds. Cloth, Target, 76", white

6 6 Ea. Spotters, target, new model 5"

Crate H-3

1 1 Ea. Staff, mid. range (for marking disk)

1 1 " " short " " "

20¢

Piece H-4

1 1 " Carrier, target, Aiken Steel
post, single front

300¢

Total

4 440 100¢

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SHIPPING TICKET

QUADRUPLICATE

NAME OF STATION _____

REQ. No. _____

WAREHOUSE _____

No. OF SHEETS _____

DATE _____

SHEET No. _____

WHITE COPY

SHIP TO Mr. H. B. Farbridge Secy Massachusetts Rifle Assn. Wain & Hill Rifle Range Webster Mass.	AUTHORITY 1st of June 8, 1919
	PROC. No.

ROUTING Over 500¢ Freight Under 500¢ Express Collected	DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED May 12, 1919
	CAR No.

B/L No.	DATE	MADE BY	CAR SEAL No.
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QUANTITY			ARTICLES	ITEM No.	No. PKGS.	GROSS WT.	CUBIC MEAS.	UNIT COST		TOTAL COST
ORDERED	SHIPPED	UNIT								
			GROUP "H"							
			COMPLETE SHIPMENT							
			Bundle H-1							
20	20	Ea.	Targets, paper "A"							
30	30	"	Targets " "B"							
50	50	"	Targets " "D"			75¢				
			Box H-2							
1	1	Set	Disks Marking mid range							
1	1	"	" " short range							
1	1	Ea.	Flag danger							
1	1	"	Flag riceshot			45¢				
1	1	Env.	Pastors Black & buff 10,000 per env.							
10	10	Yds	Cloth target 75" (White)							
6	6	Ea.	Spotter target new model 5"							
			Crate H-3							
1	1	Ea.	Staff mid range (for marking disk)							
1	1	"	Staff short range " "			20¢				
			Piece H-4							
1	1	"	Carrier target, Allen steel post, single front			300¢				

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RANK _____

ORGANIZATION _____

STOCK RECORDS		SELECTED		CHECKED		PACKED	
DATE	BY	DATE	BY	DATE	BY	DATE	BY

R.M. ZIEGLER

SHIPPING CLERK

PER/he

R.A. 11247

June 7, 1921.

The Commanding Officer.

M.F. Partridge, Secy., The Massachusetts Rifle Ass., Walnut Hill
Rifle Range, Woburn, Mass.

Requisition R.A. 11247, April 11, 1921.

1. He is advised that "1 Envl. Targets, Gallery, NRA, 75 ft." called for on above mentioned requisition, has been extracted to the Ordnance Office, Chief of Field Service, Washington, D.C.

R.W. CASE
Major, Ord. Dept., U.S.A.
Commanding.

By:

H.A. RAMSEY
Capt., Ord. Dept., U.S.A.
Supply Officer.

Copy to
Director of Civilian Marksmanship.

^{Per}
PER/he

RARITAN ARSENAL
METUCHEN, N. J.

R.A. 11247

June 7, 1921.

FROM: The Commanding Officer.

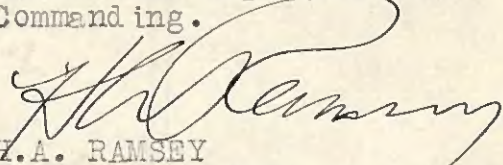
TO: M.F. Partridge, Secy., The Massachusetts Rifle Ass., Walnut Bill
Rifle Range, Woburn, Mass.

SUBJECT: Requisition R.A. 11247, April 11, 1921.

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Copy to
Director of Civilian Marksmanship.

WAR DEPARTMENT
NATIONAL BOARD FOR THE PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE
1108 WOODWARD BUILDING
WASHINGTON


January 31, 1922.

Mr. F. E. Whipple, Secy.,
Massachusetts Rifle Association,
17 Austin St.,
Hilton Park, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th and in accordance with same our records have been marked to show you as Secretary of the Massachusetts Rifle Association for the ensuing year.

Yours very truly,


F. H. PHILLIPS, Jr.,
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SLR

June 11, 1924.

Memorandum for Secretary,

Massachusetts Rifle Association ~~Battle Club~~ (Mass.)

1. Your requisition calling for the issue of certain ordnance stores has been forwarded approved. If equipment is not received in 6 weeks, please notify this office.

Yours truly,

C. E. Stodter
C. E. Stodter,
Colonel of Cavalry,
Director. *R.*

DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

REGIONAL OFFICE

Region I

120 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

OFFICE OF
THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

February 18, 1960

Mr. E. P. Matson, President
Massachusetts Rifle Association
290 Salem Street
Woburn, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Matson:

Your letter of January 29, 1960, addressed to our New York Office, has been referred to us for reply. Surplus Federal property which becomes available in New England is under the jurisdiction of this office.

Your letter states that you are interested in acquiring an automatic Trap for Skeet and Trap Shooting.

Surplus Federal property may be made available through the Massachusetts State Agency for Surplus Property to tax-supported and tax-exempt medical institutions, hospitals, clinics, health centers, school systems, schools, colleges, and universities; and to accredited and approved Civil Defense units. It appears unlikely that you could qualify for surplus Federal property unless your organization is one of the above enumerated.

We regret we cannot be of assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

E. G. Bradley

E. G. Bradley
Regional Representative
Division of Surplus Property
Utilization

DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
REGIONAL OFFICE
Region I
120 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

OFFICE OF
THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

February 23, 1960


Mr. E. P. Matson
290 Salem Street
Woburn, Mass.

Dear Mr. Matson:

Reference is made to your letter of recent date regarding your interest in purchasing an automatic trap for skeet and trap shooting.

On February 18, 1960 we informed you that this Department may make property available for educational, health and civil defense purposes only. If you desire to purchase the item described above, it is suggested that you get in touch with the various military bases in New England and inform them of your interest in purchasing a surplus trap.

Sincerely yours,


E. G. Bradley
Regional Representative
Division of Surplus Property
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Address all communications to "Director of Civilian Marksmanship"

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 8, 1936.

Mr. James P. Drumgoole,
Secy., Boston Rifle & Revolver Club,
P. O. Box 292,
Back Bay Station, Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Drumgoole :

The Director of Civilian Marksmanship is making a survey of the rifle situation in the various rifle clubs throughout the country. He is constantly requested to supply information concerning the number of rifles that are in use in the different clubs.

With a view to compiling this data in readily accessible form, it is requested that you furnish the following:

1. Number of caliber .30 Springfields privately owned by members of your club.
2. Number of caliber .30 Kraggs privately owned by members of your club.
3. Number of caliber .30 Enfields privately owned by members of your club.
4. Number of caliber .45 Springfields privately owned by members of your club.
5. Number of caliber .22 Springfields privately owned by members of your club.

It is requested that all types of a certain caliber be grouped together as given above - for instance Springfield Sporter, Springfield National Match and Springfield Service should be grouped together under (1). Form for furnishing the above information is attached. Attention is invited to the fact that your report should not include rifles issued to your club by this office.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this data not later than November 30.

If there are any suggestions concerning other club matters that you care to make, please make them and I assure you they will be most carefully considered.

Please let me wish your club all success in its coming activities.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. W. Mills".

B. W. MILLS,
Major, Infantry,
Director.

Incls.

January 16, 1947.

Director of Civilian Marksmanship,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged, this date, of copy
of FM-23-10, dated 30 September, 1943, and copy of
Army Regulations 35-6000.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

J.P.Drumgoole.
Secretary.

October 25, 1945.

Dear George:

The Directors voted recently to put up signs warning competitors in the N. E. Police Revolver League shoot at the Hill on June 7-8, 1946, of the danger of wild shots injuring persons in the vicinity of the range, and that a competitor firing such wild shot will be responsible for any such injury; and I was directed to write to you asking if there is any sign provided by law which would have the effect of holding such individual responsible.

Of course, if the person firing the wild shot can be identified (which is improbable) there is no question of his liability. I believe all we can do is post signs reminding contestants of the danger of wild shots, something like:

Caution! Wild shots may injure persons beyond the range,

or any sign you may suggest. You can write it on this sheet.

Austin McHugh will have the signs made without cost to us - five signs, 24" x 18".

There was some talk at the meeting of requiring the Police to assume the responsibility for such injury or damage, but no vote was taken on it. I don't suppose the police would accept the responsibility.

I see Eph is back. I am glad he got back O.K.

(The above signs will apply to those firing in the Mass. Pistol League matches next Summer, also. Five matches, same as in the past.)

Yours truly,

November 7, 1945.

Dear Austin:

Following is a copy of a letter received from George Thompson:

" - - - No legal advantage is to be gained by notifying competitors in the New England Police Revolver League shoot that they might be held responsible for any injury caused through carelessness on their part. If the individual who caused the injury can be identified and it can be demonstrated that he was careless then he is answerable to the party injured without being advised in advance.

"I am also of the opinion that any efforts on our part to have the police assume the responsibility for injury or damage caused during the shoot would be worthless. I believe, as you do, that there is no possibility of them, as a group, accepting the responsibility.

"As to the sign, any wording that puts the shooters on notice as to the danger from wild shots would suffice. The sign well might read:

CAUTION! CARELESSNESS MAY COST A LIFE.

"It seems to me that the sign should not be confined to the possibility of injury being caused only to those beyond the range but rather to anyone."

I think the sign he suggests is good, and that we should adopt it. I think it is a good sign for any rifle club to have posted all the time.

Yours truly,



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP"

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SAODM

26 April 1956

J. P. Drumgoole, Secretary
Massachusetts Rifle Association -1020
Walnut Hill
Salem Street, Woburn, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Drumgoole:

The Director of Civilian Marksmanship (DCM) is in receipt of your correspondence of 21 April 1956 in which you stated that the "Massachusetts Rifle Association is desirous of obtaining the loan of four (4) M1 (Garand) rifles."

In order for the club to receive such rifles, it is necessary for you to have the inclosed partially prepared bond form EXECUTED in accordance with the attached instructions and returned to the DCM for approval and filing. In connection with your request, it is further necessary for you to accomplish the inclosed DA Form 1273, Requisition, indicating the quantity of rifles and accessories desired by the club.

Please enter on lines 1 and 2 page 1 of the bond form the name and address of the person who is to act as the individual principal on the bond. The signature of the individual principal must be affixed to line 10 page 2 and witnessed in the space provided on the bond form.

Early response in this case will enable the DCM to take immediate action regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Moore", is written over the typed name.

- 2 Incl
1. Bond Form w/Instr
2. DA Form 1273

M. MOORE
Executive Assistant
To Deputy Director

SURETY BOND FOR NONEXPENDABLE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

ISSUED TO CIVILIAN

(Ordinance a

When returning your bond for approval please place the attached seal in the lower left hand corner of your envelope. Mail marked in this manner will be opened by hand.

1. **Know all men by these presents,** That we, _____
Name and address
2. _____ of principal _____ (a corporation existing under the laws of _____)
3. ~~The State of _____~~,¹ of _____
4. in the county of _____ and State of _____, as principal,
5. and _____
6. (a corporation existing under the laws of the State of _____), as surety,
7. of _____, in the county of _____, and
8. State of _____, are held and bound unto the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
9. in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100*****Dollars
10. to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our successors, heirs, execu-
11. tors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.
12. THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE
Name of club
13. ASSOCIATION, located at WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS
City and State address of club ~~or school~~
14. ~~(a) is an established school within the United States, carrying on military training and having a uni-~~
15. ~~formed corps of not less than 40 male students, and whereas the Secretary of the Army, by authority~~
16. ~~vested in him by the Act of Congress approved April 27, 1914, has issued or is about to issue, ordinance~~
17. ~~stores to said principal for use in target practice;~~
18. (b) is organized under the rules of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, and whereas
19. the Secretary of the Army, by authority vested in him by the Act of Congress approved April 27, 1914,
20. has issued, or is about to issue, to said rifle club for use in target practice, arms and appendages:
21. NOW, THEREFORE, If the said MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION shall take good care of,
Name of club ~~or school~~
22. insure and keep insured against loss to the United States, and safely keep and account for such arms and
23. equipment as the Secretary of the Army may issue to said MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION
Name of club ~~or school~~
24. under authority of said act, not exceeding in value one-half the penal sum of this bond for institutions
25. under (a), and the penal sum for schools and rifle clubs under (b), page 1, and shall, when required by
26. the Secretary of the Army, duly return the same within 30 days, in good order and condition, to such officer
29. or person as the Secretary of the Army may designate to receive them, reasonable wear excepted, then this
30. obligation shall become inoperative and void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

¹If the principal is an individual, the words in parentheses should be crossed out.

1. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this instrument, under their several hands
2. and seals, this _____ day of _____, 19_____(~~the name and corporate~~
3. ~~seal of said principal being hereto signed and affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned~~
4. ~~officers, pursuant to a resolution of its¹~~ _____ passed on the _____
5. ~~day of _____, 19_____, a copy of the record of which is hereto attached, and the~~
6. ~~name and corporate seal of the surety being hereto signed and affixed by its undersigned officers or agents~~
7. ~~thereunto duly authorized, evidence of such authority being on file in the Department of the Army).~~²
8. (THE PREMIUM ON THIS BOND IS \$_____FCR TWO YEARS)

9. FORMS FOR PRINCIPALS AND CORPORATE SURETY

10. Witness: _____³ (Seal)
Individual principal

11. Attest: _____⁴ (Seal)
Corporate principal

12. By _____

13. Attest: _____⁴ (Seal)
Corporate surety

14. By _____

Address _____

¹Board of trustees or other governing body of the corporation.

²Cross out so much of the words included in the parentheses as is inapplicable.

³Signature of individual principal only.

⁴Sign here the exact and full corporate name and affix the corporate seal.

IF EXECUTED IN MAINE OR
NEW HAMPSHIRE, AFFIX
AN ADHESIVE SEAL.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. A copy of so much of the record of the proceedings of the governing body of the club as will give the resolution and show that it was adopted, authorizing the president or other person to execute the bond for the club, must accompany the bond. This copy of the record must show the name and the official title of the person so designated and must bear the official seal, or if the club has no seal, a statement to that effect must be made. This copy of the record must be certified as a TRUE COPY by some official other than the one designated to execute the bond.
2. A copy of the articles of incorporation of the corporate principal on the bond MUST accompany the bond unless such copy has been furnished with a prior bond. This copy MUST be authenticated by the Secretary of State or other officer having authority.
3. NOTICE TO AGENT OF SURETY: If evidence of authority of attorney-in-fact to act on behalf of the bonding company is NOT on file in the Department of the Army (see line 7, page 2 of bond), then copy of such evidence should be attached to bond.

INDIVIDUAL PRINCIPAL BOND

In this case some person (*or persons*) actively interested in the club acts as individual principal (*or principals*).

The following instructions have been prepared to assist you in filling out the bond form. Please read them carefully before you start to prepare the form. Please check the list carefully to see that you have made all necessary entries before mailing.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The bond in the penal sum of \$1,000.00 must be executed by one of the approved bonding companies named in the inclosed United States Treasury List.
 2. The properly executed bond must be returned to the Office of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.
 3. The premium for the bond is paid direct to the agent executing the bond. Do not send remittance to Director of Civilian Marksmanship.
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INSTRUCTIONS ON BOND FORMS

Entries by Principal (*or principals*)

1. Page 1, Lines 1 and 2 - Name (*or names*) of principal (*or principals*) and complete address.
2. Page 1, Lines 3 and 4 - Location (*city, county, state*).
3. Page 1, Line 12 - Name of club as affiliated with National Rifle Association.
4. Page 1, Line 13 - Location of club.
5. Page 1, Line 21 - Name of club as affiliated with National Rifle Association.
6. Page 1, Line 23 - Name of club as affiliated with National Rifle Association.
7. Page 2, Line 10 - Signature of principal (*or principals*) exactly as entered on Page 1, Line 1.
8. Page 2, Line 10 - Signature of principal (*or principals*) must be witnessed.

Entries by the Bonding Company

1. Page 1, Line 5 - Name of bonding company.
2. Page 1, Lines 6, 7, 8 - State of incorporation and home address of bonding company.
3. Page 1, Line 9 - Penal sum of bond - \$1,000.00.
4. Page 2, Line 2 - Date of execution of bond.
5. Page 2, Line 8 - Amount of premium of bond.
6. Page 2, Line 13 - Name and seal of bonding company.
7. Page 2, Line 14 - Signature of Attorney-in-Fact.

NOTE: Any corrections or erasures on bond form must be initialed by both the principal on the bond and the bonding company.

**COMPANIES HOLDING CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORITY FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY UNDER THE ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED JULY 30, 1947
(6 U.S.C., SECS.6-13) AS ACCEPTABLE SURETIES ON FEDERAL BONDS (a)**

Treasury Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, D. C., May 2, 1955

The following companies, except where otherwise noted, have complied with the law and the regulations of the Treasury Department and are acceptable as sureties on Federal bonds, to the extent and with respect to the localities indicated opposite their respective names.

W. RANDOLPH BURGESS
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

Names of Companies and Locations of Principal Executive Offices	Under- writing Limit- ations (Net limit on any one risk) (b)	States and Territories in which Licensed to Transact a Fidelity and Surety Business	State in which incorporated and Judicial Districts in which Process Agents have been Appointed (State of incorporation in capitals. Letters preceding names of States indicate Judicial Districts.) See footnote (c).
The Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., Hartford, Conn.	\$8,674,000	All except Alaska, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands	CONN.--All except Virgin Islands
Aetna Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.	6,159,000	All except Ark., Canal Zone, Fla., La., Ohio, S.C., Tenn., Virgin Islands	CONN.--All except Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
American Automobile Insurance Co., St. Louis, Mo.	3,282,000	All except Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands	MO.--All except Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
American Aviation & General Insurance Company, Reading, Pa.	472,000	All except Ala., Ariz., Cal., Canal Zone, Conn., Del., Fla., Hawaii, Idaho, Kans., La., Mich., N.H., Ohio, Oreg., Puerto Rico, S.Dak., Tenn., Tex., Virgin Islands	PA.--All except Virgin Islands, Wis.
American Bonding Co. of Balti- more, Md.	343,000	All except Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands	MD.--All except Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
American Casualty Co., of Read- ing, Pa.	1,364,000	All except Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands	PA.--All except Virgin Islands
American Credit Indemnity Company of New York, Balti- more, Md.	1,096,000	Ark., Cal., Colo., Conn., Del., Ill., Ind., Iowa, Ky., Md., Mass., Mich., Minn., Mo., N.J., N.Mex., N.Y., N.C., N.Dak., Ohio, Okla., Pa., R.I., Wash., W.Va., Wis.	N.Y.--D.C.
American Employers' Insurance Co., Boston, Mass.	1,581,000	All except Canal Zone	MASS.--All except Alaska
American Fidelity Co., Manches- ter, N. H.	192,000	Conn., Del., D.C., Me., Md., Mass., Mich., Minn., N.H., N.J., Ohio, Pa., R.I., Vt., Va., Wash.	VT.--All except Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
American General Insurance Co., Houston, Tex.	906,000	La., Miss., N.Mex., Okla., Tex.	TEX.--All except Conn., Del., Hawaii, Ill., Ind., eKy., Me., Md., Mass., Mich., N.H., N.J., N.Y., Ohio, Puerto Rico, R.I., eTenn., Vt., Virgin Islands, W.Va.
American Guarantee and Liabil- ity Insurance Co., Chicago, Ill.	628,000	All except Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands	N.Y.--Alaska, Cal., Conn., eC., eFla., nsGa., nsIll., nInd., Me., eMass., eMich., Minn., Mo., N.H., N.J., N.Mex., Ohio, Pa., nsWTex., Vt.
American Indemnity Co., Galveston, Tex.	401,000	All except Alaska, Ariz., Canal Zone, Conn., Del., Hawaii, Idaho, Kans., Me., Md., Mass., Mont., Nev., N.H., N.J., N.Y., N. Dak., Oreg., Puerto Rico, S.Dak., Vt., Virgin Islands, Wyo.	TEX.--All except Alaska, wArk., Canal Zone, Hawaii, wMich., nOkla., Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, wVa.
American Motorists Insurance Co., Chicago, Ill.	700,000	All except Alaska, Ark., Del., Fla., Hawaii, Idaho, Nev., Oreg., Puerto Rico, Utah, Virgin Islands, Wyo.	ILL.--All except Alaska, Ark., Canal Zone, Del., Fla., Hawaii, Idaho, Nev., N.Mex., Okla., Oreg., Puerto Rico, Tenn., Virgin Islands, Wyo.
American Mutual Liability In- surance Co., Boston, Mass.	2,711,000	All except Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands	MASS.--D.C.
American Re-Insurance Co., New York, N. Y.	2,316,000	Ala., Ariz., Ark., Cal., Colo., Conn., Ga., Ill., Ind., Iowa, Kans., Ky., La., Md., Mass., Mich., Minn., Mo., Nebr., N.H., N.J., N.Y., N.C., N.Dak., Ohio, Okla., Oreg., Pa., S.C., S.Dak., Tenn., Utah, Vt., Wash., Wis.	N.Y.--All
American States Insurance Co., Indianapolis, Ind.	821,000	Colo., Ill., Ind., Ky., Mich., Ohio, Pa.	IND.--D.C., Ill., Ky., Mich., Ohio
American Surety Co. of New York N. Y.	2,000,000	All	N.Y.--All

Select a surety
from this list
to execute the bond

REQUISITION FOR ARTICLES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUE TO THE CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB (AR 920-20)			TYPE OF CLUB <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR		DATE OF REQUISITION
TO: Director Of Civilian Marksmanship Department Of The Army Washington 25, D. C.			FROM: (Name of club as affiliated with NRA)		
1. SHIP TO (Name and complete shipping address of individual who will receive shipment)				2. SHIP BY <input type="checkbox"/> FREIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS	
				3. NUMBER OF MEMBERS	
4. ARTICLES AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE (In accordance with AR 920-20, paragraph 12 only)					
ARTICLES	QUANTITY REQUESTED <i>a</i>	APPROVED (Do not write in this column) <i>b</i>	ARTICLES	QUANTITY REQUESTED <i>a</i>	APPROVED (Do not write in this column) <i>b</i>
(1) RIFLE, U.S. CALIBER .30 M1, WITH ACCESSORIES — OR —			(9) MARKER, TARGET SHORT RANGE		
(2) RIFLE, U.S. CALIBER .30 M1903A3			(10) MARKER, TARGET, MID-RANGE		
(3) ROD, CLEANING, CALIBER .30 M3			(11) FLAG, DANGER		
(4) SLING, GUN, M1			(12) MAGAZINE ASSEMBLY, EXTRA (for cal. .22 rifles issued)		
(5) CLIPS, CARTRIDGE, 8RD, M1			(13) ROD, CLEANING, JOINTED, M10		
(6) RIFLE, CALIBER .22			(14) TELEPHONE, FIELD, EE-8 (for cal. .30 ranges)		
(7) ROD, CLEANING CALIBER .22 RIFLE			(15) WIRE, W-110-B (Give longest range) ²		
(8) TARGET, COMBINATION SLIDING ¹			(16) RACK, ARMS, COMBINATION, M3 ³		
¹ Weight over 500 lbs., requires pits for installation. ² As authorized by Director Of Civilian Marksmanship. ³ One per 20 rifles, a minimum of 5 rifles will be necessary to obtain rack.					
NOTE: No articles will be issued unless requested in column a, item 4 above.					
Request for issues to a Junior Rifle Club must be made by the instructor of the club. This requisition must be signed by the instructor. In the case of Senior Rifle Club this requisition must be signed by the secretary.					
5. ALL THE ABOVE ITEMS (1) THRU (16) MAY BE REQUISITIONED BY SENIOR CLUB. JUNIOR CLUB MAY ONLY REQUISITION ITEMS 6, 7, 12, and 15, and 4.					
6a. ADDRESS (Instructor or Secretary as applicable)			b. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Instructor or Secretary as applicable)		
			c. SIGNATURE (Instructor or Secretary as applicable)		
7. REMARKS					
INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECEIPT OF ARTICLES					
NOTE: After shipment, copies of the Shipping Document or of the requisition are sent by the shipping depot or arsenal to the club. Material received should be checked IMMEDIATELY with these documents to determine that there are no shortages. One copy of Shipping Document (or requisition) must then be signed and forwarded TO THIS OFFICE. Date of receipt of supplies is to be shown on Shipping Document (or requisition). If a shortage exists, notify this office IMMEDIATELY, listing all articles short.					

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT OF A CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB (AR 920-20)				TYPE OF CLUB		DATE	
TO: Director Of Civilian Marksmanship Department Of The Army Washington 25, D. C.				FROM: (Name of club, exactly as affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America (NRA))			
LOCATION OF CLUB (City or town and State)		NUMBER OF MEMBERS	NUMBER OF MEMBERS BY AGE GROUP				
			JUNIOR CLUB		SENIOR CLUB		
			12 THRU 16	17 THRU 18	JUNIOR DIVISION 12 THRU 16	17 THRU 25	26 & OVER
ISSUE REQUESTED (Check applicable box below)							
JUNIOR CLUB	<input type="checkbox"/> CALIBER .22 RIFLES AND APPENDAGES (To be used in rifle practice)						
SENIOR CLUB	<input type="checkbox"/> CALIBER .30 RIFLES AND ACCESSORIES (to be used in rifle practice) <input type="checkbox"/> CALIBER .22 RIFLES AND ACCESSORIES (to be used in rifle practice)						
<p>THIS CLUB IS ORGANIZED UNDER THE RULES OF THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR THE PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE (NBPRP) TO ACCOMPLISH TARGET PRACTICE WITH SMALL ARMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE NBPRP, AND AGREES TO ACCOMPLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP (DCM) ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUCH PRACTICE. IN THIS CONNECTION THIS CLUB AGREES FURTHER TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH OTHER REPORTS WHICH MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE REQUESTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP.</p> <p>THE CLUB, COLLECTIVELY AND INDIVIDUALLY, CLEARLY UNDERSTANDS THAT FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE CLUB OFFICIALS OR THE INSTRUCTOR (In the case of Junior Club) TO COMPLY WITH EXISTING REGULATIONS, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY CONCERNING THE USE, CARE PRESERVATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF ANY EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO IT BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE CLUB WILL BE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR THE PROMPT WITHDRAWAL OF ALL THE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN ITS POSSESSION, AND FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE CLUB'S NAME FROM THE ACTIVE ROLLS OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP.</p>							
TO BE COMPLETED BY JUNIOR CLUB INSTRUCTOR							
IN TESTIMONY TO THIS AGREEMENT AND AS PART OF THIS REQUEST, AS DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS CLUB I, THE CLUB INSTRUCTOR (Also the Club Supervisor) AFFIX HEREUNTO MY SIGNATURE							
ADDRESS			TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF INSTRUCTOR				
			SIGNATURE				
TO BE COMPLETED BY SENIOR CLUB (Officers of the Senior Club)							
TYPED OR PRINTED NAME				ADDRESS			
PRESIDENT							
VICE-PRESIDENT							
EXECUTIVE OFFICER							
SECRETARY							
TREASURER							
IN TESTIMONY TO THIS AGREEMENT AND AS PART OF THIS REQUEST, AS DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS CLUB, THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY HAVE AFFIXED HERETO THEIR SIGNATURES							
SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT				SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY			

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TO: Director Of Civilian Marksmanship Department Of The Army Washington 25, D. C.		FROM: (Name of club as affiliated with NRA) MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION -1020			
1. SHIP TO (Name and complete shipping address of individual who will receive shipment)		2. SHIP BY <input type="checkbox"/> FREIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS			
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Massachusetts Rifle Association

RANGE AT WALNUT HILL, WOBURN, MASS.

George L. Hosmer, Treas.
Room 1-239 Mass. Institute of Technology
Cambridge 39, Mass.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb 31 1921

Dear Mr. Darling

One of the members of the Tech.
Rifle Club asked me if it would
be possible for them to use the
Walnut Hill Range. I told him
that there was such an arrangement
several years ago by which the
school paid the target hire.

Will you please take up the
matter with the Directors and
see what they want to do about it?

Very truly yours

Geo L. Hosmer

1917
911-50

Referred to
Range Committee
4-12-21

Ans.
4-16-21
M.T.P.

OFFICE OF
SUPERVISOR OF SHIPBUILDING
UNITED STATES NAVY

BETHLEHEM STEEL COMPANY [SHIPBUILDING DIVISION]
QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

IN REPLY REFER TO } NO.

March 2, 1942

The Massachusetts Rifle Club
Woburn
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Information has come to this office that you very kindly made available to Officers your rifle range at 300 Salem Street in Woburn. Officers at this establishment are interested in taking advantage of your offer.

We would appreciate a telephone call or letter concerning the hours of the range and the telephone number of a responsible member in order to make arrangements.

R. S. Haggart Jr.
R. S. Haggart, Jr.
Ensign U.S.N.R.

15 April 1952.

Director of Civilian Marksmanship,
Department of the Army,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Subject: Annual Report and Requisition for supplies.

Reference: DCM letter of 19 Nov. 1951.

1. As shown by the Annual Report on Qualification Firing, only five members of the Massachusetts Rifle Association fired the 22 caliber qualification course for 1951; therefore, as pointed out in the above reference, the club is not eligible for free issue of supplies.

2. We hope to do better this year.

Respectfully,

J.P.Drumgoole.
Secretary.



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP"

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

AHH/amw

19 November 1951

Mr. James P. Drumgoole, Secretary
Massachusetts Rifle Association
P.O. Box 292, Back Bay
Boston 17, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Drumgoole:

The 1951 Annual Reports for the Massachusetts Rifle Association have been received, accepted and placed on file.

In checking your requisition dated 31 October 1951, it is noted that only 7 of your 38 members fired the caliber .22 Army qualification course for record. In this connection the following information is furnished:

The limited funds for the promotion of rifle practice available to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship does not permit the issue of smallbore targets to senior clubs except those clubs whose 1951 Report of Firing shows that at least ten members fired this course. Inasmuch as only seven of your members fired the caliber .22 course for record, your requisition for the issue of 1,000 smallbore, Official 50 ft., targets is being held pending reply to this letter with a statement from you that at least ten members of your club will fire this course. These targets may be purchased upon application to this office.

Inclosed is OSA Form 165 which shows this course on the reverse side.

Yours truly,

Inclosures:
as noted

James F. Strain
JAMES F. STRAIN
Colonel, Infantry
Director

WAR DEPARTMENT
NATIONAL BOARD FOR THE PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE
1108 WOODWARD BUILDING
WASHINGTON

June 29, 1922

Memorandum:

It is keenly regretted that announcement must be made that there are no funds with which civilian rifle teams may be sent to the 1922 National Matches. The sum which has heretofore been available for this purpose, reduced somewhat by the House Committee, was entirely eliminated by the Senate Committee. Only a small amount was restored to the Appropriation Bill by the Conferees none of which can be used for sending civilian teams to the Matches.

F. H. Philips, Jr.,
Executive Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT
NATIONAL BOARD FOR THE PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE
1108 WOODWARD BUILDING
WASHINGTON

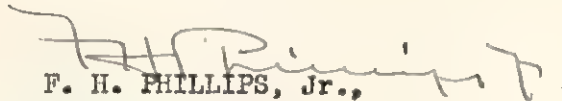
February 27, 1925.

Mr. W. S. Gibbons, Secy.,
Massachusetts Rifle Association,
121 Florence St.,
Melrose, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your letter of the 22nd the names
of the officers of the Massachusetts Rifle Association elected
for the ensuing year have been recorded.

Yours very truly,


F. H. PHILLIPS, Jr.,
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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1. Do you own, lease or have free use of the land on which your Outdoor Range is located?.....Your Indoor Range?.....

2. On the Outdoor Range do you fire North or in what direction?.....

3. Do you have a natural or artificial backstop? Describe it.....

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4. Was it necessary to cut any trees, bridge any streams, grade any knolls? Describe the range site as it was when you picked it out and as it is now. If possible send pictures to illustrate.....

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5. What method of financing do you find most successful, assessment of members for range improvements, taking the funds out of regular club dues, holding special entertainments, the issue of bonds or what?.....

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6. Have you tried any other plan? What was it and how successful?.....

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7. How many target carriers on your Outdoor Range?
How many at each range?.....

8. Do you use "home-made" carriers? If so Describe how made and if satisfactory.....

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9. How many targets on your Indoor Range?.....
Do you use trolleys, runners or pit system?.....

10. Do you maintain a house at the Outdoor Range?
.....Describe it.....

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11. Do you have club rooms at your gallery?
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WAR DEPARTMENT
NATIONAL BOARD FOR THE PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE
1108 WOODWARD BUILDING
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1924.

MEMORANDUM for: All N.R.A. Club Secretaries

The matter of locating a suitable rifle range and of financing it after it has been located are serious problems facing the secretaries of all newly organized or prospective rifle clubs.

There is no question but that lack of knowledge concerning these two important subjects is seriously handicapping the extension of the rifle shooting game.

In order that suggestions may be offered to prospective clubs, and also with the idea that an article or series of articles may be prepared for the American Rifleman covering this subject, it is requested that you advise this Office as promptly as possible of the following points:

1. Do you own, lease or have the free use of the land on which your range is situated?
2. Describe the terrain, that is, the natural features of the land.
3. If any grading was done, cutting of timber necessary, building of bridges required, or any similar special work accomplished describe it in sufficient detail to give the new club secretary ideas how to go about it.
4. What method of financing have you found most successful? Do you assess your club members for range improvement, take it out of the regular club dues, or issue bonds?
5. If possible, send pictures with your report showing the general appearance of the range from the firing point and any particular features which you consider of interest.
6. How many targets do you have? Did you build the carrier? If so describe them. Do you use the same target for all ranges?

Your early and careful attention to this request will be a valuable contribution to the extension of rifle shooting activities in the United States during the coming year. The attached questionnaire is for your convenience in replying.

F. H. Phillips, Jr.,
Executive Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON

SMR

May 9, 1922.

Mr. F.E. Whipple, Secy.,
Massachusetts Rifle Association,
17 Austin St.,
Milton Park, Mass.


Dear Sir:

Your return for 1921 has been received and examined. You are requested to sign the inclosed copies of shipping tickets and return them to this office. Same are necessary to complete your records on file here.

It is noted that you have failed to list 2 gun slings, web, as being on hand. If these have been lost, you are requested to forward this office a certified check, money order, or bank draft for \$1.34, made payable to the Chief of Ordnance, to cover the value thereof.

Inclosed herewith are requisition blanks and Special Regulations #106 as requested.

Yours truly,


C.E. Stodter,
Colonel of Cavalry,
Director.

Incls.

All communications should be accompanied by carbon copy and addressed to

SALVAGE BOARD

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

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To insure prompt attention,
in replying refer to

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WASHINGTON

Attention of

April 8, 1921.

Capt. Dwight Partridge

03-5847

M. F. Partridge, Secy.,
Massachusetts Rifle Association,
Walnut Hill Rifle Range,
Woburn, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of March 29th (file O.O.
400.3294/5134), inclosing certified check, No. 358,
on the Boylston National Bank, drawn by the Mass.
Rifle Assoc., for \$24.00, is received.

Replying thereto, this office regrets
to advise that it will be impossible to furnish you
with the shells desired at this time. All surplus,
12-gauge, trap load, shotgun shells have been dis-
posed of. Your check is, therefore, returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

M. P. RANDOLPH,
Major, Ord. Dept., U.S.A.,
Chairman, Sales Committee.

By:


Dwight Partridge
Dwight Partridge,
Capt., Ord. Dept., U.S.A.

✓ Incl.
Check for \$24.00

War Department
Office of
Director of Civilian Marksmanship
Washington, D. C.

MEMORANDUM TO RIFLE CLUBS:

1. There are inclosed duplicate returns for 1921, partially made out. Complete same as noted in columns 4 and 5, and return one copy to this office.
2. Each article listed in column 2 must be substantiated by a signed shipping ticket, unless these shipping tickets were forwarded to this office at the time the articles were received.
3. Requisitions from rifle clubs will not be approved until the return for 1921 has been received in this office.



C. E. Stodter,
Col. of Cavalry,
Director.

Received

SHIPPING TICKET

NAME OF STATION _____

REQ. No. _____

WAREHOUSE _____

No. OF SHEETS _____

DATE _____

SHEET No. _____

SHIP TO <i>1st Div. Wh. Div. S. P.</i>		AUTHORITY	
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ROUTING		DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED	
		CAR No.	
B/L No.	DATE	MADE BY	CAR SEAL No.

QUANTITY			ARTICLES	ITEM No.	No. PKGS.	GROSS WT.	CUBIC MEAS.	UNIT COST		TOTAL COST
ORDERED	SHIPPED	UNIT								
✓ 20			<i>Box 100 yds. "A" canvas. 10" x 11"</i>							
✓ 1			<i>env. buttons, buff and black</i>							
✓ 6			<i>env. buttons, 5" New Model</i>							
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See extra copy and mail to Director of Civilian Marksmanship, 1113 Woodward Bldg, Washington, D. C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ARTICLES LISTED ABOVE IN COLUMN "SHIPPED" HAVE BEEN RECEIVED *July 8, 1922*

J. E. Hopper
NAME RANK ORGANIZATION

STOCK RECORDS		SELECTED		CHECKED		PACKED	
DATE	BY	DATE	BY	DATE	BY	DATE	BY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON

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June 26, 1922.

Memorandum for Secretary,

Massachusetts Rifle ~~Club~~ Association.

1. Your requisition calling for the issue of certain ordnance stores has been forwarded approved. If equipment is not received in 6 weeks, please notify this office.

Yours truly,



C. E. Stedter,
Colonel of Cavalry,
Director.

P. S. Your request for ammunition has been reduced inasmuch as you have not members enough to entitle you to the amount requested.

REQ. No. 100-107896

No. OF SHEETS.....

SHEET No......

AUTHORITY Act of June 8, 1916

PROCUREMENT No.
AUTHORITY

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED

CAR No. _____

CAR SEAL No. _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ARTICLES LISTED ABOVE IN COLUMN "SHIPPED" HAVE
BEEN RECEIVED July 22, 19 22.

ORGANIZATION

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SHIPPING CLERK

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 1. 1st Lt. J. E. Whipple, Capt.
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 3. 1st Lt. J. E. Whipple, Capt.
 4. 1st Lt. J. E. Whipple, Capt.

AUTHORITY
 1. 1st Lt. J. E. Whipple, Capt.
 2. 1st Lt. J. E. Whipple, Capt.

PROCUREMENT No.
 AUTHORITY

ROUTING
 1. 1st Lt. J. E. Whipple, Capt.
 2. 1st Lt. J. E. Whipple, Capt.

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED

CAR No.

B/L No.

DATE

MADE BY

CAR SEAL No.

QUANTITY			ARTICLES	ITEM No.	No. PKGS.	GROSS WT.	CUBIC MEAS.	UNIT COST		TOTAL COST
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ARTICLES LISTED ABOVE IN COLUMN "SHIPPED" HAVE
 BEEN RECEIVED Aug 1 1922

J. E. Whipple (NAME) 1st Lt. (RANK) 1st Lt. (ORGANIZATION)

STOCK RECORDS		SELECTED		CHECKED		PACKED	
DATE	BY	DATE	BY	DATE	BY	DATE	BY

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SHIP TO 124 VIA 1

Explanatory Notes:

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(Signature of Authenticating Officer)

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION
RIFLE CLUB WAR INFORMATION SHEET

Name of club Massachusetts Rifle Association Junior-- Senior

City Woburn State Massachusetts

1. Number of members who are, or been in Army 9 Marine Corps 1
Coast Guard 3 Navy 1 during World War II.

2. Number of members killed 0 wounded 0 missing 0 0 - Unknown as yet.

3. Give any information available regarding awards of medals and citations. Give name, rank, organization and information regarding same.

Colonel Gyles Merrill, U. S. Army, was surrendered at Bataan.
He is now, or lately has been, a patient at the Hospital Center,
Camp Carson, Colorado.

David T. Dalton of the Newton, Mass., police, instructor in
pistol firing in the Marine Corps, at Quantico, Va., with rank
of gunnery sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps.

4. If club conducted Small Arms Firing Schools how many classes? None.
How many students? None.

5. Give information regarding awards and citations to any of these students.
None.

POSTWAR PLANS.

Are you planning greater activity within the club now that the war is ended? Indicate in what direction you plan improvements.

6. Purchase or lease of new outdoor range No: Not necessary.

7. Expansion of outdoor range from present number of 30 cal. targets No.

22 No.
pistol No.

8. Building of new or enlarged clubhouse No.

9. Purchase or lease of new indoor range No.

10. Expansion of indoor range Secretary.

James P. Drumgoole.

October 11, 1945.


WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

Washington, D. C., JUN 11, 1926

You are informed that your return... covering accountability for the
United States property pertaining to...
...Mass. Rifle Assn. Rifle Club
during the period... ended... Dec. 31-1925
has been examined and settled by this office.

Respectfully,

Form 11, D. C. M. O.


J. R. Brooke, Jr., Capt. ref. Asst. Dir.
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
Asst. Director of Civilian Marksmanship

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
Washington, D.C.

ODCM Form No. 29

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRING OF Massachusetts Rifle Association
(Name of School or of Rifle Club)

Number of ~~students in school~~ ^{members firing outdoors} 4050
Number of members in rifle club Eighty
Number of students or members firing 16
Ranges fired 200 - 300 - 500 - 600
Ammunition expended, rounds ~~2500~~ 9600
Course fired for record A
Number of students or members qualifying as Expert 4
Number of students or members qualifying as Sharpshooter 2
Number of students or members qualifying as Marksman 2
Number of students or members unqualified 8

Signed : _____
Superintendent of School
Secretary of Rifle Club

Each school will submit this report as of June 30th each year to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. Each rifle club will submit this report as of December 31st each year to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. In addition, the school or rifle club will submit a record score sheet on the form furnished by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, showing record scores of students or members who have qualified at record practice during the year, to whom it is desired insignia be awarded.

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Winchester 12
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ANNUAL RETURN OF UNITED STATES PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF Mass. Rifle Assn. RIFLE CLUBCovering the year ended Dec. 31, 1925

ARTICLES

On hand
from last
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year as per
voucher
herewithTransferred
to Arsenals,
etc., as per
voucher
herewith

* Expended

Remaining
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to be
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for on next
return

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U. S. magazine rifles, model of 1898

Appendages:

Front sight and muzzle covers,
Small-arms oilers,
Cleaning rods, 1st section,
Cleaning rods, 2d section,
Cleaning rods, 3d section,
Screw drivers,

* Ball cartridges, model of 1898,

U. S. rifles, caliber .30, model of 1917,

Accessories (1917):

Cleaning rods, model of 1916, complete,
Screw drivers,

Appendages (1917):

Oiler and thong cases, complete,

U. S. rifles, caliber .30, model of 1903,

Accessories (1903):

Cleaning rods, model of 1910, complete,
Cleaning rods, model of 1913, complete,
Cleaning rods cases, model of 1910,
Barrack cleaning rods,
Screw drivers,
Cleaning rods, model of 1916, complete,
Barracks cleaning rods, model of 1916,

Gallery practice rifles, model , cal. .22,

Appendages:

Cleaning rods, caliber .22,

* Ramrods,

Arm chests for model rifles,

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Outdoor target carrier,

Indoor target carriers,

Disk, marking, and staff, middle range,

Disk, marking, and staff, short range,

Flag, danger,

Flag, ricochet,

* Ball cartridges, caliber .30 for rifle
model 1903 or 1917,

* Ball cartridges, caliber .22,

* Targets, A, B, D, or L,

* Targets, gallery,

* Pastors,

* Spotters, short range,

* Spotters, mid range,

* Target cloth, yards,

Gun slings, model 1907,

Gun slings, web, Kerr,

Hollifield rods,

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a correct statement of the United States property in the possession of the Mass. Rifle Assn. Rifle Club during the year ended Dec. 31st, 1925Postoffice address: Street 121 H. Lawrence

(Sign here)

H. S. Gibbons

Secretary.

City and State Delaware, Mass.

Approved by

Harry H. Bennett

President.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of
Director of Civilian Marksmanship
Washington, D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO RIFLE CLUBS

1. There are inclosed property returns in duplicate for 1925 partially made out. Complete same as noted in columns 4 and 5 and return one copy to this office. Retain the other copy for your club records.
2. Each article listed in column 2 must be covered by a signed shipping ticket, unless these shipping tickets were forwarded to this office at the same time that the articles were received.
3. Requisitions from rifle clubs for further issue of any kind of supplies will not be approved until the property return for 1925 has been received in this office.
4. It is requested that every effort be made to complete this return and mail it so as to reach this office by February 1, 1926. Your co-operation will greatly assist this office in completing this work, and facilitate the approval of your future requisitions for supplies.

George C. Shaw.
Lt. Col., Inf., DOL,
DIRECTOR.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of
Director of Civilian Marksmanship
Washington, D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO RIFLE CLUBS

There is enclosed herewith a form to be used in making a report of the firing done by your Club during 1925. This report is in addition to the annual property return and is to be sent in as of December 31st of each year.

Please enter carefully all information requested as far as it applies to your Club. The approval of future requisitions for supplies depends upon your making this report promptly. It may be mailed with the annual return of property and should be sent so as to reach this office not later than February 1, 1926.

George C. Shaw.
Lt. Col., Inf., DOL,
DIRECTOR.

RECORD OF RIFLE FIRING OF Massachusetts Rifle Association
 (Rifle Club or R. O. T. C. Unit.)
 DATE 1925 FIRED ON RANGE AT Walnut Hill, Woburn Mass.

Course Fired A

	NAME	ADDRESS	SCORES							
			SLOW FIRE				RAPID FIRE			
			200 YARDS	300 YARDS	500 YARDS	600 YARDS	200 YARDS	300 YARDS	500 YARDS	TOTAL
1	O. E. Gerrish ✓		✓ 40	41	44	47	49	42	43	306 ✓
2	E. E. Green ✓		✓ 44	42	47	44	43	49	44	313 ✓
3	N. P. Lippelle ✓		✓ 42	40	45	34	43	47	33	284 ✓
4	A. P. Danforth.		✓ 40	35	41	41	35	29	38	259 ✓
5	H. R. Brunton ✓		✓ 41	43	49	45	47	49	49	328 ✓
6	T. J. Kirk ✓		✓ 38	38	47	46	49	46	42	306 ✓
7	W. S. Gibbons									
8	C. S. Postwick ✓		✓ 39	40	46	45	45	44	42	301 ✓
9	H. H. Bennett ✓		✓ 39	41	47	46	45	48	36	302 ✓
10										
11										
12										

I certify that I witnessed the firing of the above scores and that they were fired in accordance with the regulations as prescribed in Rifle Marksmanship.

(Witness in the pit.)

(Witness at firing point.)

(Witness at firing point.)

4-11-21

DATE

REQUISITION

SERIAL
NUMBER

No. of Sheets

Sheet No.

REQUISITIONED BY The Massachusetts Rifle Association, c/o M. F. Partridge,
Sec'y,SHIP TO Walnut Hill Rifle Range, Woburn, Mass. VIA _____

BASIS FOR REQ'N _____

Explanatory Notes:

Quantity on Hand	Quantity Due Us	Consumed During	Required For	Unit	ARTICLES	Quantity Authorized
		Period	Period			
0			2		U. S. Rifles, cal. .30 model 1903	
0			2		Rifles, Winchester, cal. .12 single shot	
0			1000		Targets, gallery, NRA 75 ft.	
0			1		Aiken steel post, single front target carrier	
0			25		Targets "A", paper	
0			25		Targets "B", paper	
0			50		Targets "D", paper	
0			1		Disk, marking and staff, middle range	
0					Disk, marking and staff, short range	
0			1		Flag, danger	
0			1		Flag, ricochet	
0			10,000		Pasters, buff and black	
0			10 Yds.		Target Cloth, 76"	
0			6		Spotters, short range	
0			6		Spotters, mid range	

(Signature of Requisitioning Officer)

(Signature of Authenticating Officer)

4-11-21

DATE

REQUISITION

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REQUISITIONED BY The Massachusetts Rifle Association, c/o M. F. Partridge,

Sec'y,

SHIP TO Walnut Hill Rifle Range, Woburn, Mass. VIA _____

BASIS FOR REQ'N _____

Explanatory Notes:

Quantity on Hand	Quantity Due Us	Consumed During	Required For	Unit	ARTICLES	Quantity Authorized	
		Period	Period				
0			11,520		Cartridges, ball, cal. .30, Model 1906		
0			20,000		Cartridges, ball, cal. .22 semi-smokeless, NRA		

Malcolm F. Partridge
(Signature of Requisitioning Officer)

(Signature of Authenticating Officer)

Devised by the Committee on Standardization of Depot Accounting

REQUISITION

4-11-21

DATE

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Sec'y,

SHIP TO Walnut Hill Rifle Range, Woburn, Mass. VIA _____

BASIS FOR REQ'N _____

Explanatory Notes:

Quantity on Hand	Quantity Due Us	Consumed During	Required For	Unit	ARTICLES	Quantity Authorized	
		Period	Period				
0			2		Gun slings, model 1907 (For U. S. rifle, cal. .30, model 1903)		
0			2		Gun slings, web, ferr, adjustable (For Winchester rifle, cal. .30)		

Malesent Partridge
(Signature of Requisitioning Officer)

(Signature of Authenticating Officer)

Devised by the Committee on Standardization of Depot Accounting

SHIPPING TICKET

R-A-30-6375

Consignor RARITAN ARSENAL, N. J.		No. of Sheets 1	Sheet No. 1	Date 5/20/30	Consignor's Vou. No. 8217
B/L No. 805	Date 5/26/30	Made by N.Y.	Cost	Ship to MR. W. S. GIBBONS, SECY. MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSO., WALNUT HILL, WOBURN, MASS.	
Car Initials and No.	Routing FREIGHT COLLECT	Car Seal Nos.	Authority No. DCM ORD 2625		

Pkg. No.	Quantity Shipped	Disregard	Unit	S. N. L. No.	NAME OF ARTICLE	Purpose No.	Total Cost
	WINCHESTER LOT #354 - 2400 RDS.						
	WINCHESTER LOT #136 - 2400						
	FOR REIMBURSEMENT CHARGE P.A.N 121 P 4706 A 3110 0						177.60
	FIRST PARTIAL SHIPMENT						
	4 BOXES GR. WT. 380 LBS. PACKING LIST IN #4						

Original returned

I hereby certify that the articles listed above in column "Quantity Shipped" have been received.

NAME: **H. S. Gibbons** RANK: **Sec.** ORGANIZATION: **M. R. A.** DATE: **6/17/30**

STOCK RECORDS	SELECTED	CHECKED	PACKED
Date 5/20/30 By EEP	Date	Date	Date
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O. S. and D. Report No.			

Date Mailed:

ANNUAL RETURN OF UNITED STATES PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF Mass. Rifle Ass. ~~RIFLE CLUB~~

Covering the year ended Dec. 31, 1922.

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I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a correct statement of the United States property in the possession of the Mass. Rifle Ass. Rifle Club during the year ended Dec. 31, 1922.

Post-office address: Street #2 Westcott Court

(Sign here) Edgar W. Dain, Secretary.

City and State Cambridge, 39, Mass.
Form No. 13, D. C. M. O.

Approved by John E. Kelley, President.

* Only articles marked thus (*) can be expended.

ANNUAL RETURN

ACCOUNTING FOR THE

UNITED STATES PROPERTY

IN POSSESSION OF THE

Mass. Rifle Assn.

Rifle Club

DURING THE YEAR ENDED

Dec. 31, 1922

Received*

Examined*

Settled, and Accountable Officer notified—

Examiner*

* Leave these lines blank.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9, 1923

You are informed that your return covering accountability for the
United States property pertaining to
Mass. Rifle Assn. Rifle Club
during the period ended Dec. 31, 1922,
has been examined and settled by this office.

Respectfully,

E. C. Slotter
Col. of Cavalry

Director.

Form 11, D. C. M. O.

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4. EACH ENTRY MADE ON A RETURN SHOWING ARTICLES RECEIVED IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBSTANTIATED BY A PROPER SHIPPING TICKET. ONE SIGNED COPY OF EACH SHIPPING TICKET IS REQUIRED TO ACCOMPANY THE RETURN TO WHICH IT PERTAINS WHEN THE RETURN IS FORWARDED TO THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP, UNLESS THESE SHIPPING TICKETS WERE FORWARDED AT THE TIME THE ARTICLES WERE RECEIVED.
5. THE RETURNS OF RIFLE CLUBS ARE REQUIRED TO BE RENDERED ANNUALLY, DECEMBER 31, AND EACH RETURN, AFTER BEING COMPLETED AND DULY SIGNED, FORWARDED (MAILED) WITHIN TWENTY DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE ACCOUNTING PERIOD, TO THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.
6. ANY ARTICLES LOST, DESTROYED, OR STOLEN MUST BE PAID FOR. WHEN ANY OF THESE STORES ARE LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED, THE MATTER SHOULD AT ONCE BE REPORTED BY THE ACCOUNTABLE OFFICIAL TO THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP IN ORDER THAT THE PAYMENT MAY BE EFFECTED AND AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE DIRECTOR TO THE ACCOUNTABLE OFFICIAL FOR DROPPING THE PROPERTY FROM THE RETURN.
7. TWO COPIES OF EACH RETURN SHOULD BE MADE UP AND THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE RETURN, TOGETHER WITH THE NECESSARY SHIPPING TICKETS PERTAINING THERETO, FORWARDED TO THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP. THE DUPLICATE COPY OF THE RETURN, TOGETHER WITH THE DUPLICATE COPY OF EACH SHIPPING TICKET PERTAINING TO IT, SHOULD BE RETAINED IN THE OFFICE FILES OF THE RIFLE CLUB.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1924

You are informed that your return... covering accountability for the
United States property pertaining to Mass. Rifle Team Rifle Club
during the period... ended Dec. 31, 1923
has been examined and settled by this office.

Respectfully,

Form 11, D. C. M. O.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

C. E. Stodder
Col. J. Carabny

Director

ANNUAL RETURN OF UNITED STATES PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF Massachusetts Rifle Ass'n RIFLE CLUBCovering the year ended December 31, 192 3

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I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a correct statement of the United States property in the possession of the Mass. Rifle Association Rifle Club during the year ended Dec. 31, 192 3

Post-office address: Street Woburn (Sign here) W.L. Darling, Secretary.

City and State Massachusetts Approved by _____, President.

Form No. 13, D. C. M. O. *Only articles marked thus (*) can be expended.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ODCM Form No. 40.

MEMORANDUM TO RIFLE CLUBS:

1. There are inclosed duplicate returns for 1923, partially made out. Complete same as noted in columns 4 and 5, and return one copy to this office.
2. Each article listed in column 2 must be substantiated by a signed shipping ticket, unless these shipping tickets were forwarded to this office at the same time the articles were received.
3. Requisitions from rifle clubs will not be approved until the return for 1923 has been received in this office.

C. E. Stodter

C. E. Stodter,
Col. of Cavalry,
Director.

MIS SHIPPING TICKET

R.A. 31-7878

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WEIGHT OF
PACK
CONSIGNOR'S
DATE

RARITAN ARSENAL, METUCHEN, N.J.

FROM WAREHOUSE:

5/27/31

CONSIGNOR'S Vou. No. 10004

CONSIGNEE'S Vou. No.

SHEET No. 1 OF 1 SHEETS

SHIP TO

AUTHORITY OR REQ. No.

 MR. W.S. GIBBONS, SECY.
MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION,
WALNUT HILL RIFLE RANGE,
WOBURN, MASS.

DEMIX DCM-ORD- 2285

TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$

CHARGEABLE TO

P/A No.

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FREIGHT COLLECT

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CASE
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ARTICLE

UNIT

QUANTITY

WEIGHT

 * T-1 RIFLE, BALL, CAL..30 M1906
CLASS B-1, PRICE 2-M

RD

3.00

126.00

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REM. LOT 769

FIRST PARTIAL SHIPMENT

FOR REIMBURSEMENT CHARGE P.A. N 417 P 4706 A 3110-1 126.00

3 PCS. WT. 285 LBS.

Duplicate

ARTICLES LISTED HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

19

H. S. Gibbons

Sec.

M. R. A

POSTED TO STOCK ACCOUNT OF

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SHIPPING TICKET

R-A-31-7878

CONSIGNOR: RARITAN ARSENAL, METUCHEN, N.J.
DATE: 5/27/31 FROM WAREHOUSE:
CONSIGNEE'S Vol. No. 10005
SHEET No. 1 OF 1 SHEETS

SHIP TO: MR. W.S. GIBBONS, SECY.
MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION,
WALNUT HILL RIFLE RANGE,
WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS
ROUTING: FREIGHT COLLECT
B/L No. 844 DATE 6/8/31 MADE BY M.Y.
AUTHORITY OR REQ. No. DCM-ORD-2285
TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$ CHARGEABLE TO
DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED 6/8/31
CAR No. CAR SEALS No.

CASE No.	S. N. L.	ARTICLE	UNIT	QUANTITY	COST	WEIGHT
		* L-1 CLOTH, TARGET, 75"	YD	10 XX	2.80 XXK	5/27
				LESS 3-1/2	DC. 10	
					2.70	
		* L-1 PAPER, TARGET, BLACK, 100 PER LBY.	EA	1	.43	5/27
		* L-1 DISK, TARGET, WHITE, 5"	EA	6	.05	5/27
		* L-1 DISK, TARGET, WHITE, 5"	EA	6	.05	5/27
		* L-1 BOTTLE, TARGET, WHITE?	EA	12	.07	5/27
		* DISK TARGET, PAPER, "A"-4	EA	75	6.25	5/27
		* L-1 CLOTH, TARGET, 100 FT, "A"	EA	75		5/27
		* L-1 TARGETS, PAPER, L. 180 FT	EA	25	1.25	5/27
					4.13	
		1 PC. WT. 69 LBS.		LESS 15 PC	.62	
				BALANCE	3.51	
				TOTAL	6.21	
		FIRST AND COMPLETE SHIPMENT				
		FOR REIMBURSEMENT CHARGE P. N 217 P 1215 A 3110-1				6.21

ARTICLES LISTED HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

W.S. Gibbons Sec

M. R. A.

POSTED TO STOCK ACCOUNT OF CONSIGNOR BY DATE 5/27/31
CONSIGNEE BY CAF
SELECTED BY
CHECKED BY
PACKED BY
SHIPPING CLERK
DATE

REQUISITION

To: *Director of Civilian Marksmanship*

No. of
Sheets

Sheet
No.

Serial
No.

Date *May 13, 1932*

Period *1932*

SHIP TO *H. S. Gibbons. Walnut Hill Rifle Range. Hoburn. Mass. Freight*

QUANTITY ON HAND	QUANTITY DUE	CON- SUMED	QUANTITY REQUIRED	QUANTITY APPROVED	UNIT	ARTICLES AND DESCRIPTION
			6000			Cartridges. ball, cal. 30
			10			yards. blt. target 76 inches wide
			10000			Pastora. target. buff & black.
			6			Spotters " new model 3-inch
			6			" " " " 5 "
			50			Targets A
			25			Targets B.
			25			Targets L.

REQUISITIONED BY (Show Signature, Rank, Organization, Designation.
If different from "SHIP TO" include address):

APPROVED BY:

In signing this requisition I certify
that none of the ammunition is being
requisitioned for a member who is

issued *by* *any* *of* *government*
ammunition from any other source.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

Permanent post-office address of Shipper

Permanent post-office address of Shipper _____

REQUISITION

To: *Director of Civilian Marksmanship*

No. of
Sheets

Sheet
No.

Serial
No. _____ Date *April 14, 1931* Period _____

SHIP TO *H. S. Gibbons, Mahunt Hill Rifle Range, Hoburn, Mass.*

QUANTITY ON HAND	QUANTITY DUE	CON- SUMED	QUANTITY REQUIRED	QUANTITY APPROVED	UNIT	ARTICLES AND DESCRIPTION
						<i>6000 Cartridges, Ball, cal. 30</i>
						<i>10 yards Target Cloth 76" wide</i>
						<i>10000 Target Pasture</i>
						<i>6 Spotters 3"</i>
						<i>6 " 5"</i>
						<i>75 Targets A</i>
						<i>25 " L</i>

REQUISITIONED BY (Show Signature, Rank, Organization, Designation.
If different from "SHIP TO" include address):

APPROVED BY:

In signing this requisition I certify *Massachusetts Rifle Assn.*
that none of the ammunition is being
acquired for a member who is

H. S. Gibbons

issued in accordance of government
ammunition from any other source.

Secretary

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

MU SHIPPING TICKET

R.A. 29-6208

Consignor RARITAN ARSENAL, N. J.		No. of Sheets 1		Sheet No. 1		Date 6/4/29		Consignor's Vou. No. 7846	
B/L No. 698		Date 6/13/29		Made by N.Y.		Cost		Ship to— MR. W.S. GIBBONS, SEC. MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, WALNUT HILL RANGE, WOBURN, MASS.	
Car Initials and No.		Routing FREIGHT COLLECT		Car Seal Nos.		Authority No. DCM-ORD-2375			

Pkg. No.	Quantity Shipped	Disregard	Unit	S. N. L. No.	NAME OF ARTICLE	Purpose No.	Total Cost
	2000	29754	RD	T-1	CARTRIDGE, RAIL, .31106 JAN 18-1, 1912		100.80
					REM. LOT #335		
					FOR REIMBURSEMENT CHARGE P.A. N 47 P 4706 A 3110-9	100.80	..
	5000	14370	RD	T-1	CARTRIDGE, RAIL, .31106 JAN 18-1, 1912		17.45
					WINCHESTER LOT #4		
					FOR REIMBURSEMENT CHARGE P.A. N 47 P 4706 A 3110-9	17.45	
FIRST PARTIAL SHIPMENT							

Copy
Original returned 7/4/29

3 BOXES WT. 238 LBS.

I hereby certify that the articles listed above in column "Quantity Shipped" have been received.

NAME: _____ RANK: _____ ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: _____

STOCK RECORDS		SELECTED		CHECKED		PACKED	
Date 6/4/29	By CAF	Date	By	Date	By	Date	By

Tally No. _____
Receiving Report No. _____
O. S. and D. Report No. _____

Date Mailed: **7/4/29**

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
Washington, D. C.

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May 25, 1931

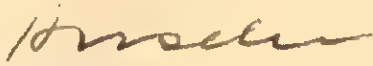
Memorandum for the Secretary,

Massachusetts Assoc.,
Rifle Club: Woburn, Mass.

1. Your requisition calling for the issue of certain ordnance stores has been approved by this office and forwarded to the Arsenals for shipment.

2. All shipments from the arsenals will be accompanied by two (2) copies of shipping tickets (Q.M.C. Form 62) from each arsenal. When the property is received, check it with the notations on the shipping ticket. Sign one copy of each shipping ticket and mail it without delay to THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP, ROOM 1633, TEMPO BLDG. 5th, 20th & C STS., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. File the other copy with the records of your club. Prompt compliance with these instructions will aid materially in keeping the records of your club in proper condition in this office.

Yours truly,


H. W. Lehr,
Captain, Inf., DOL,
Assistant.

P.S. Limited appropriations necessitate a reduction in the amount of caliber .30 ammunition to be issued to your club.

SHIPPING TICKET

R. A. 33-809

CONSIGNOR: RARITAN ARSENAL, METUCHEN, N. J.
 DATE: 8/24/32 FROM WAREHOUSE:

CONSIGNOR'S Vou. No. 918
 CONSIGNEE'S Vou. No.
 SHEET No. 1 OF 1 SHEETS

SHIP TO MR. W. S. GIBBONS, SECY., MASS. RIFLE ASSOCIATION, WALNUT HILL RIFLE RANGE, WOBBURN, MASSACHUSETTS		AUTHORITY OR REQ. No. DCM ORD 112	
ROUTING FREIGHT COLLECT		TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$ _____ CHARGEABLE TO P/A No. _____	
B/L No. 29	DATE 8/30/32	MADE BY M. Y.	CAR No. _____
			CAR SEALS No. _____

3-8975

CASE No.	S. N. L.	ARTICLE	UNIT	QUANTITY	COST	WEIGHT
		* T-1 CARTRIDGE BALL .CAL..30 #1906 LOW GRADE WINCHESTER 255	RD	2400	43.20	8/24 9
		FOR REIMBURSEMENT CHARGE P. A. N 405 P 2 0270 A 722-3			43.20	
		FIRST PARTIAL SHIPMENT				
		2 BOXES GR. WT. 190 LBS.				
		<i>Original section</i> 9/30/32				

ARTICLES LISTED HAVE BEEN RECEIVED _____, 19____

(NAME)

(RANK)

(ORGANIZATION)

POSTED TO STOCK ACCOUNT OF
 CONSIGNOR BY
 8/24/32 EEP

CONSIGNEE BY

DATE

SELECTED BY

DATE

CHECKED BY

DATE

PACKED BY

DATE

SHIPPING CLERK

OFFICE OF THE SUPPLY OFFICER

Sir:

There are inclosed herewith shipping tickets covering the shipment of equipment for your Rifle Club on authority from the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. It is requested that upon receipt of this material that copy of each shipping ticket stamped with rubber stamp be signed and forwarded to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, War Department, Washington, D.C.

It will be appreciated if this is done as soon as the material is received as failure to forward this shipping ticket will hold in abeyance the completing of the property accounts of this arsenal on the transaction.

For the Commanding Officer.

Inc.

ANNUAL RETURN OF UNITED STATES PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF

Massachusetts Rifle Assoc. RIFLE CLUB (Mass.)

Covering the year ended Dec. 31, 19 30.

ARTICLES	On hand from last return	Received during year	Transferred to Arsenals, etc., as per voucher herewith	Enter in this column stores remaining on hand and to be accounted for on this return	
	1	2	3	4	5
U. S. rifles, caliber .30, model 1903,	2				2
Barrack cleaning rods,	1				1
Covers, front sight,	2				2
Oiler and thong cases, complete,	2				2
Screw drivers,					
Gallery practice rifles, model 1922, cal. .22, M1,					
Cleaning rods, caliber .22,					
Brushes, cleaning, cal. .22,					
Marker, target, mid range,	1				
Marker, target, short range,	1				
Flag, danger,	1				
Flag, ricochet,	1				
Gun slings, model 1907,					
Gun slings, web, Kerr,					
Outfit, Hollifield, R. R. Rod,					
Target carriers, indoor,					
Target carriers, outdoor, <u>(Aiken)</u>	1				1
EXPENDABLE MATERIAL					
Cartridges, caliber .30, model 1906,				Expended	
Cartridges, caliber .30, model 1898 Krag,				4800	
Cartridges, caliber .22, long,					
Cloth, target, yards,				10	
Pasters, target,				10000	
Targets, A, B, D, or L,				100	
Targets, gallery,					
Disks, target, spotter, three inches				6	
Disks, target spotter, five inches,				6	

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a correct statement of the United States property in the possession of the Mass. Rifle Assoc. Rifle Club

during the year ended Dec. 31, 1930.

Post office address: Street 121 Florence (Sign here) H. S. Gibbons Secretary,

City and State Melrose, Mass. Approved by F. E. Whipple President,

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
Washington, D. C.

December 15, 1930.

MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION,
MR. W.S. GIBBONS, SECY.,
121 FLORENCE ST.,
MELROSE, MASS.

Dear Sir:

1. Enclosed herewith is D.C.M.O. Form # 13, "Annual Return of United States Property" and D.C.M.O. Form #29, "Annual Report of Firing," for 1930, each in duplicate.

2. Army Regulations 850-100 Paragraphs 14d and 15, require that these reports be rendered to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship on December 31, 1930. In the past, many clubs have been extremely dilatory in rendering these reports. During the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1930, 274 clubs returned the government equipment which had been issued to them. A small number of these 274 clubs did so upon their own request, but the large majority were required to do so on account of their failure to comply with instructions governing the submission of these reports. With the additional demands of the present business of this office, and the growing demands on the part of new clubs for equipment, it is no longer possible to make repeated requests to neglectful clubs for these reports. These reports must be rendered promptly by the club or a request must be made upon it for the return of the United States Property held by it, and its affiliation with the Director of Civilian Marksmanship must be cancelled. This does not apply to the large number of clubs which have heretofore promptly and correctly rendered such reports, but will be enforced strictly with that considerable percentage which are and have been lax and dilatory. It is therefore urgently requested that these reports be executed at such time that the original can be mailed to this office not later than January 1, 1931, using the enclosed franked envelope which requires no postage. The duplicate copies of these reports are to be retained by you for the club files.

3. In Column 4 of the "Annual Return of United States Property," enter the amount of ammunition and target material which has been actually expended by your club during the year, and in Column 5 enter all government property and stores which are on hand and which are to be accounted for under this return.

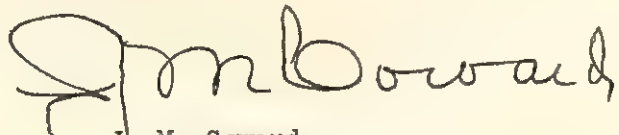
4. The "Annual Report of Firing" is a report of the firing activities of your club during the calendar year 1930, and should be carefully prepared, as the issues to your club during 1931 will be based on the data furnished by this report. Fill in each blank space and if extra space is required use the back of the report for recording additional activities of your club. Your ammunition allowance for 1931 will be based on the number of members of your club actually participating in Rifle Marksmanship during the year 1930. Be sure and state such number correctly in the spaces provided for that report.

5. When you have completed both these reports, see that they are properly signed by the secretary and president in the spaces provided for that purpose and forward them as directed in Paragraph 2 above.

6. No requisitions for the issue of supplies for 1931 will be approved until the "Annual Return of United States Property" and "Annual Report of Firing" are received by this office and this office is also notified by the N.R.A. that your club, by payment of dues, is in good standing with that organization for 1931.

7. Attend to these important details at once. Do not lay these papers aside with the intention of preparing them later, but do it promptly and mail them not later than January 1, 1931. Your hearty cooperation will greatly assist this office in completing the annual property check, and annual report of firing, and facilitate the approval of your future requisitions for supplies.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. Coward".

J. M. Coward,
Colonel, U.S.A., Retd.
Director.

Encls.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN 19 1933, 19____

You are informed that your return covering accountability for the United States property pertaining to your Rifle Club during the period ended DEC 31 1932 has been examined and settled by this office.

Respectfully,



G. F. Herbert, Captain, Inf., D. O. L.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1932

You are informed that your return covering accountability for the United States property pertaining to your Rifle Club during the period ended June 3 1932 has been examined and settled by this office.

Respectfully,

G. F. Herbert, Captain, Inf., D. O. L.


Director Civilian Marksmanship
Director.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN 30 1931, 19_____

You are informed that your return covering accountability for the United States property pertaining to your Rifle Club during the period ended _____ JAN 30 1931 _____ has been examined and settled by this office.

Respectfully,


H. W. Wehr, Captain, Inf., D O L.
Assoc. Director Civilian Marksmanship
Director.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., _____, 19____

You are advised that the Report of Firing of your Rifle Club for the year
ended _____ has been received in this
office and filed with the records of the Club.

Respectfully,



Shipper's No. 805

Agent's No.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY
WEST JERSEY & SEASHORE RAILROAD COMPANY



At: RARITAN RSENAL, METUCHEN, N.J.

MAY 26, 1930 19

From LT. G. K. HEISS, TRANS. OFFICER

(Mail or street address of consignee—For purposes of notification only.)
WALNUT HILL

MR. W. S. GIBBONS, SECY, MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASS N.

Consigned to

WOBURN

State of

MASS

County of _____

Route

~~PRR~~

PRR

Car No. 570060

(Delivering carrier)

Car Initial

SEALS 1917-18

Car No

If this shipment is to be delivered to the consignee without recourse on the consignor, the consignor shall sign the following statement:

The carrier shall not make delivery of this shipment without payment of freight and all other lawful charges. (See section 7 of conditions.)

(Signature of consignor.)

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

Received \$ _____
to apply in prepayment of
the charges on the property
described hereon.

Agent or Cashier

Per

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced:

10

*If the shipment moves between two ports by a carrier by water, the law requires that the bill of lading shall state whether it is carrier's or shipper's weight."

NOTE.—Where the rate is dependent on value, shippers are required to state specifically in writing the agreed or declared value of the property.

The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding

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Agent

(PRESCRIBED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION)

Shipper's No. **816**

Agent's No.



THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY
WEST JERSEY & SEASHORE RAILROAD COMPANY

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the issue of this Bill of Lading.

At RARITAN ARSENAL, METUCHEN, N.J. MAY 28, 1930 19

From LT. G.K. HEISS, TRANS. OFFICER

the property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned, and destined as indicated below, which said company (the word company being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its own road or its own water line, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions not prohibited by law, whether printed or written, herein contained, including the conditions on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

(Mail or street address of consignee—For purposes of notification only.)

Consigned to MR. W. S. GIBB NS, SECY, MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASS'N

Destination WOBURN State of MASS County of _____

Route _____ PRA _____

Car Initial **PRR** Car No. **27292**

(Delivering carrier)

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, SPECIAL MARKS AND EXCEPTIONS	*WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
1	BDOE MILITARY TARGETS. K.O.	75 LB		
R.A. 30-6375 S/T 8222				
<p>This Shipment is correctly described Gross Weight is.....Lbs. Subject to Verification by the TRAIN LINE FREIGHT INSPECTION BUREAU According to Agreement</p> <p>SHIPPER</p>				

SEALS 800-07

If this shipment is to be delivered to the consignee without recourse on the consignor, the consignor shall sign the following statement:

The carrier shall not make delivery of this shipment without payment of freight and all other lawful charges. (See section 7 of conditions.)

(Signature of consignor.)

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

Received \$
to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

PENNS. METROPOLITAN MAY 28 1920

Agent or Cashier

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per

LT. G. K. HEISS

Skipper

Page

Per

Permanent post-office address of shipper

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

Washington, D. C., Mar. 27, 1925

You are informed that your return covering accountability for the
United States property pertaining to Mdas. Rifle Assn Rifle Club
during the period ended Dec. 31, 1924
has been examined and settled by this office.

Respectfully,

Form 11, D. C. M. O.

GEORGE C. STEARNS
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

George C. Stearns
Lt. Col. Inf. (D. C.) Director

ANNUAL RETURN OF UNITED STATES PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF Mass. Rifle Ass'n RIFLE CLUBCovering the year ended Dec. 31, 192 4

ARTICLES	On hand from last return	Received during year as per voucher herewith	Transferred to Arsenal etc., as per voucher herewith	*Expended	Remaining on hand to be accounted for on next return	ARTICLES	On hand from last return	Received during year as per voucher herewith	Transferred to Arsenal etc., as per voucher herewith	*Expended	Remaining on hand to be accounted for on next return
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
U. S. magazine rifles, model of 1898,						Outdoor target carrier,	1				1
Appendages:						Indoor target carriers,					
Front sight and muzzle covers,						Disk, marking, and staff, middle range,	1 set				1 set
Small-arm oilers,						Disk, marking, and staff, short range,	1 set				1 set
Cleaning rods, 1st section,						Flag, danger,	1				1
Cleaning rods, 2d section,						Flag, ricochet,	1				1
Cleaning rods, 3d section,						*Ball cartridges, caliber .30, for rifle, model					
Screw drivers,						1903 or 1917,		9600		9600	0
*Ball cartridges, model of 1898,						*Ball cartridges, caliber .22,					
U. S. rifles, caliber .30, model of 1917,						*Targets, A, B, D, or L,		100		100	0
Accessories (1917):						*Targets, gallery,		1000		1000	0
Cleaning rods, model of 1916, complete,						*Pasters,		10000		10000	0
Screw drivers,						*Spotters, short range,		6		6	0
Appendages (1917):						*Spotters, mid range,		6		6	0
Oiler and thong cases, complete,						*Target cloth, yards,		10		10	0
U. S. rifles, caliber .30, model of 1903,	2				2	Gun slings, model 1907,	2				2
Accessories (1903):						Gun slings, web, Kerr,	2				2
Cleaning rods, model of 1910, complete,						Hollifield rods,					
Cleaning rods, model of 1913, complete,											
Cleaning rod cases, model of 1910,											
Barrack cleaning rods,											
Screw drivers,											
Cleaning rods, model of 1916, complete,											
Barrack cleaning rods, model of 1916,											
Gallery practice rifles, model , cal. .22,	2				2						
Appendages:											
Cleaning rods, caliber, .22,											
*Ramrods,											
Arm chests for model rifles,											

Dec. 31 192 4

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a correct statement of the United States property in the possession of the Mass. Rifle Ass'n Rifle Club during the year ended Dec. 31, 192Post-office address: Street 121 Florence St(Sign here) A. S. Gibbons, Secretary.City and State Melrose, Mass.Approved by H. H. Bennett, President.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ODCM Form No. 40

MEMORANDUM TO RIFLE CLUBS:

1. There are inclosed duplicate returns for 1924, partially made out. Complete same as noted in columns 4 and 5, and return one copy to this office.
2. Each article listed in column 2 must be substantiated by a signed shipping ticket, unless these shipping tickets were forwarded to this office at the same time the articles were received.
3. Requisitions from rifle clubs will not be approved until the return for 1924 has been received in this office.

George C. Shaw

George C. Shaw,
Lt. Colonel Inf. D.O.L.,
Director.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
Washington, D. C.

December 10, 1931

MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE AND SHOTGUN CLUB,
MR. W.S. GIBSON, Sec'y.,
121 FLORENCE ST.,
MELROSE, MASS.

Dear Sir:

1. Enclosed herewith is D.C.M.O. Form # 13, "Annual Return of United States Property" and D.C.M.O. Form # 29, "Annual Report of Firing," for 1931, each in duplicate.

2. Army Regulations 850-100 Paragraphs 14d and 15 require that these reports be rendered to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship on December 31, 1931. In the past, many clubs have been extremely dilatory in rendering these reports. During the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1931, 228 clubs returned the government equipment which had been issued to them. A small number of these 228 clubs did so upon their own request, but the large majority were required to do so on account of their failure to comply with instructions governing the submission of these reports. With the additional demands of the present business of this office, and the growing demands on the part of new clubs for equipment, it is no longer possible to make repeated requests to neglectful clubs for these reports. These reports must be rendered promptly by the clubs or a request must be made upon it for the return of the United States Property held by it, and its affiliation with the Director of Civilian Marksmanship must be cancelled. This does not apply to the large number of clubs which have heretofore promptly and correctly rendered such reports, but will be enforced strictly with that considerable percentage which are and have been lax and dilatory. It is therefore urgently requested that these reports be executed at such time that the original can be mailed to this office not later than December 31, 1931, using the enclosed franked envelope which requires no postage. The duplicate copies of these reports are to be retained by you for the club files.

3. In Column 4 of the "Annual Return of United States Property," enter the amount of ammunition and target material which has been actually expended by your club during the year, and in Column 5 enter all government property and stores which are on hand and which are to be accounted for under this return.

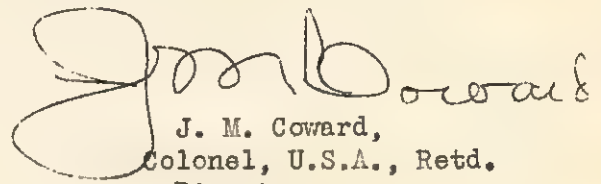
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5. When you have completed both these reports, see that they are properly signed by the secretary and president in the spaces provided for that purpose and forward them as directed in Paragraph 2 above.

6. No requisitions for the issue of supplies for 1932 will be approved until the "Annual Return of United States Property" and "Annual Report of Firing" are received by this office and this office is also notified by the N.R.A. that your club, by payment of dues, is in good standing with that organization for 1932.

7. Attend to these important details at once. Do not lay these papers aside with the intention of preparing them later, but do it promptly and mail them not later than December 31, 1931. Your hearty cooperation will greatly assist this office in completing the annual property check, and annual report of firing, and facilitate the approval of your future requisitions for supplies.

Yours truly,


J. M. Coward,
Colonel, U.S.A., Retd.
Director.

Encls.

ANNUAL RETURN OF UNITED STATES PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF

MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION RIFLE CLUB

Covering the year ended Dec. 31, 1931

ARTICLES	On hand from last return	Received during year	Transferred to Arsenals, etc., as per voucher herewith	Enter in this column stores remaining on hand and to be accounted for on this return	
	1	2	3	4	5
U. S. rifles, caliber .30, model 1903,	2				2
Barrack cleaning rods,	1				1
Covers, front sight,	2				2
Oiler and thong cases, complete,	2				2
Screw drivers,					
Gallery practice rifles, model 1922, cal. .22, M1,					
Cleaning rods, caliber .22,					
Brushes, cleaning, cal. .22,					
Marker, target, mid range,	1				1
Marker, target, short range,	1				1
Flag, danger,	1				1
Flag, ricochet,	1				1
Gun slings, model 1907,					
Gun slings, web, Kerr,					
Outfit, Hollifield, R. R. Rod,					
Target carriers, indoor,					
Target carriers, outdoor, Aiken	1				1
EXPENDABLE MATERIAL				Expended	
Cartridges, caliber .30, model 1906,				3600	
Cartridges, caliber .30, model 1898 Krag,					
Cartridges, caliber .22, long,					
Cloth, target, yards,				10	
Pasters, target,				10000	
Targets, A, B, D, or L,				100	
Targets, gallery,					
Disks, target, spotter, three inches				6	
Disks, target spotter, five inches,				6	

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a correct statement of the United States property in the possession of the Massachusetts Rifle Club ^{Assoc.} during the year ended Dec. 31, 1931.

Post office address: Street 121 Florence St. (Sign here) H. S. Gibbons., Secretary,

City and State Melrose, Mass. Approved by Richard J. Swyer, President.

Address all communications to "Director of Civilian Marksmanship"

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.
ecd

January 12, 1927

Mr. Walter S. Gibbons
Massachusetts Rifle Association
121 Florence St.
Melrose, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your reports of record firing with the rifle
and pistol are returned to you for correction.

Regulations state that the full name (no
initials) of each individual qualifying must be given.
Initials cannot be accepted as they are not sufficient
for the future identification of firers in the files
of this office.

Yours truly,

George C. Shaw
Lt. Col., Inf., D.O.L.
Director

By:

J. R. Brooke, Jr.
J. R. Brooke, Jr.
Capt., Inf., D.O.L.
Assistant

Inc.

Frank Edward Hiffie
Charles Graham Bills
James Lewis Greer

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 15, 1926.

W. S. Gibbons, Secretary,
Massachusetts Rifle Association,
121 Florence Street,
Melrose,
MASS.

Dear Sir:

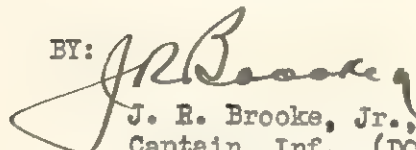
In accordance with your request of recent date, rifle and pistol qualification forms, rules governing pistol qualifications, and requisition blanks are inclosed. Cards for use of your club in keeping record of property received also are inclosed.

It is noted from your report of firing that though you have a membership of eighty only sixteen members fired for qualification during the past year. Is this due to lack of interest? If so, it is suggested that you encourage the firing of the Regular Army courses for qualification as this will stimulate interest and arouse enthusiasm, especially when those who qualify receive marksmanship insignia from this office. If your club does not have copies of TR 150-5, the price of which is ten cents, and TR 150-10, the price of which is five cents, it is suggested that they be purchased. It is regretted that these publications cannot be furnished free of charge. However, they can be bought through this office or from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Stamps may be sent to this office in payment therefor.

Yours truly,

George C. Shaw,
Lt. Colonel, Inf., (DOL)
Director,

BY:


J. R. Brooke, Jr.,
Captain, Inf., (DOL)
Assistant.

ANNUAL RETURN OF UNITED STATES PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF

Massachusetts

RIFLE CLUB

Covering the year ended

Dec 31

, 1921

ARTICLES.	On hand January 1.	Received during year as per voucher herewith.	Trans- ferred to Arsenals, etc., as per voucher herewith.	*Expended.	Remaining on hand to be accounted for on next return.	ARTICLES.	On hand January 1.	Received during year as per voucher herewith.	Trans- ferred to Arsenals, etc., as per voucher herewith.	*Expended.	Remaining on hand to be accounted for on next return.
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
U. S. magazine rifles, model of 1898,						Outdoor target carrier,		1			1
Appendages:						Indoor target carriers,					
Front sight and muzzle covers,						Disk marking, and staff, middle range,		1 set			1
Small-arm oilers,						Disk, marking, and staff, short range,		1 set			1
Cleaning rods, 1st section,						Flag, danger,		1			1
Cleaning rods, 2d section,						Flag, ricochet,		1			1
Cleaning rods, 3d section,						*Ball cartridges, caliber .30, for rifle model					
Screw drivers,						1903 or 1917,		12000		12000	
*Ball cartridges, model of 1898,						*Ball cartridges, caliber .22,		20000		20000	
						*Targets, A, B, D, or L,		100		100	
U. S. rifles, caliber .30, model of 1917,						*Targets, gallery,		1000		1000	
Accessories (1917):						*Pasters,		10000		8000	2000
Cleaning rods, model of 1916, complete,						*Spotters, short range,		6		6	
Screw drivers,						*Spotters, mid range,		6		6	
Appendages (1917):						*Target cloth, yards,		10		10	
Oil and thong cases, complete,						Gun slings, model 1907,		2			2
U. S. rifles, caliber .30, model of 1903,		2			✓	Gun slings, web, Kerr,		2			2
Accessories (1903):											
Cleaning rods, model of 1910, complete,											
Cleaning rods, model of 1913, complete,											
Cleaning rod cases, model of 1910,											
Barrack cleaning rods,											
Screw drivers,											
Cleaning rods, model of 1916, complete,											
Barrack cleaning rods, model of 1916,											
Gallery practice rifles, model , cal. .22,		2			✓						
Appendages:											
Cleaning rods, caliber .22,											
*Ramrods,											
Arm chests for model rifles,											

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a correct statement of the United States property in the possession of the

Massachusetts

Rifle Club during the year ended

Dec 31

1921

Post-office address: Street

17 Austin St.

(Sign here)

A. E. Hipple

Secretary.

City and State

Wilton Park Mass

Approved by

President.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AMH

February 13, 1926.

Mr. W. S. Gibbons, Sec.,
Massachusetts Rifle Association,
Melrose, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your report of record rifle firing of Course A, 1925, one expert requalification bar for issue to Mr. O. E. Garrish, two expert and two sharpshooter badges for issue to Messrs. Greer, Kirk, Bennett and C. S. Bostwick, respectively, are being forwarded to you this date, registered mail. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt card.

Credit toward an expert requalification bar is being given Mr. Brunton for his 1925 requalification in this grade. No credit is being given for the marksman requalifications reported for Messrs. Sippelle and Danforth as regulations do not provide for the issue of a second badge for requalification in this grade.


You are requested to give the full name of each individual listed on your reports of qualifications, in the future. This information is necessary for the identification of the firer on our records and compliance with this request will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Encls.
CDCM Forms 2 and 18.

George C. Shaw,
Lt. Colonel. Infantry D.O.L.,
DIRECTOR.

By:


J. R. Brooke, Jr.,
Capt. Inf. D.O.L.
ASSISTANT.

Address all communications to "Director of Civilian Marksmanship"

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.
ecd

November 24, 1931

Mr. W. S. Gibbons
Secy., Massachusetts Rifle Assn.
121 Florence St.
Melrose, Mass.


Dear Sir:

In accordance with your reports of record firing with the rifle and pistol the following insignia are being forwarded to you today: four basic Expert badges with "Rifle" bars for issue to Edward Augustus Zorn, Clarence Murray, Jr., John Joseph MacDougall and Walter ~~Saverns~~ Wait; one basic Marksman badge with "Rifle" bar for issue to Albert Alexander ~~Merrill~~; and one basic Expert badge with "Pistol-D" bar for issue to Augustus Peter ~~Lambert~~.

Kindly sign and return the inclosed receipt cards.

Credit toward bars for requalification has been given for the rifle qualifications reported for Herbert Rogers Brunton, Robert Edward Harper, Robert Elmer Gibson, John Lawrence Bastey, Howard Grovenor Keene, William Francis McGovern, Walter Scott Gibbons, Edgar Welton Davis, William Edward Fennell, Albert Parkman Danforth, Augustus Peter Lambert and William Joseph Sutcliffe; and for the pistol qualifications reported for John Lawrence Bastey, William Edward Fennell, Charles Graham Bills, Howard Grovenor Keene, Robert Elmer Gibson, Herbert Roger Brunton, Edgar Welton Davis and Richard Ignatius Dwyer. Bars for requalification are now issued for each third requalification in a grade.

Yours truly,


H. W. Lehr
Captain, Inf., D.O.L.
Assistant

Inc.

SHEET No. 24

DATE: _____

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QUANTITY		UNIT	ARTICLES AND CONDITION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST	PURPOSE No.
ORDERED	SHIPPED					
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original returned 7/4/29

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(NAME)		(RANK)		(ORGANIZATION)	
POSTED TO STOCK ACCOUNT OF CONSIGNOR BY		SELECTED BY	CHECKED BY	PACKED BY	SHIPPING CLERK
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THIS COPY FOR	CONSIGNEE TO RETAIN	CONSIGNEE TO SIGN AND RETURN	FINANCE OFFICER	WAREHOUSE	

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Pkg. No.	Quantity Shipped	Disregard	Unit	S. N. L. No.	NAME OF ARTICLE	Purpose No.	Total Cost
	1	210	EA	L-1	PASTERS, TANG, PLEX	1047	
					ENVELOPE 100 PC. 4.700		
					PLAS. 100 4.700		.47
	6	11760	EA	L-1	PICK, TANG, T. SPOTTIN, 5"	*	.05
	6	12104	EA	L-1	PICK, TANG, T. SPOTTIN, 5"	*	.08
	25	11760	EA	L-1	TANG, T. SPOTTIN, 5"	*	1.25
	25	11760	EA	L-1	TANG, T. SPOTTIN, 5"	*	1.25
							3.06
					LESS 15 PC		.46
							2.60
	10	11760	EA	L-1	TANG, T. SPOTTIN, 5"	*	2.08
					LESS 3-1/2 PC		.46
							1.62
							TOTAL 5.30
					FOR REIMBURSEMENT CHARGE P.A. N 47 P 1215 A 3110-9		5.30

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Original returned 7/4/29

SECOND PARTIAL AND FINAL SHIPMENT

1 BUNDLE WT. 45 LBS.

I hereby certify that the articles listed above in column "Quantity Shipped" have been rec

NAME: RANK: ORGANIZATION: DATE:

Tally No.
Receiving Report No.
O. S. and D. Report No.

Date Mailed:

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
Washington, D. C.

December 10, 1932

MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION,
MR. W.S. GIBBONS, SECY.,
121 FLORENCE ST.,
MELROSE, MASS.

Dear Sir:

1. Enclosed herewith is D.C.M.O. Form #13, "Annual Return of United States Property" and D.C.M.O. Form #29, "Annual Report of Firing", for 1932 each in duplicate.

2. Army Regulations 850-100 Paragraphs 14-d and 15 require that these reports be rendered to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship on December 31, 1932. In the past, many clubs have been extremely dilatory in rendering these reports. During the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1932, 171 clubs returned the government equipment which had been issued to them. A small number of these 171 clubs did so upon their own request, but the large majority were required to do so on account of their failure to comply with instructions governing the submission of these reports. With the additional demands of the present business of this office, and the growing demands on the part of new clubs for equipment, it is no longer possible to make repeated requests to neglectful clubs for these reports. These reports must be rendered promptly by the clubs or a request must be made upon it for the return of the United States Property held by it, and its affiliation with the Director of Civilian Marksmanship must be cancelled. This does not apply to the large number of clubs which have heretofore promptly and correctly rendered such reports, but will be enforced strictly with that considerable percentage which are and have been lax and dilatory. It is therefore urgently requested that these reports be executed at such time that the original can be mailed to this office not later than December 31, 1932, using the enclosed franked envelope which requires no postage. The duplicate copies of these reports are to be retained by you for the club files.

3. In Column 4 of the "Annual Return of United States Property", enter the amount of ammunition and target material which has been actually expended by your club during the year, and in Column 5 enter all government property and stores which are on hand and which are to be accounted for under this return.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
Washington D.C.
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ODQM Form No. 32

May 12, 1925.

Memorandum for Secretary ,

Massachusetts Rifle Club Ass'n.,

1. Your requisition calling for the issue of certain ordnance stores has been forwarded approved. If the equipment is not received in 6 weeks, please notify this office.

Yours truly ,

George C. Shaw,
Lt. Colonel Inf. D.O.I.
Director.

P.S.- This covers your recent requisition for equipment.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AMH

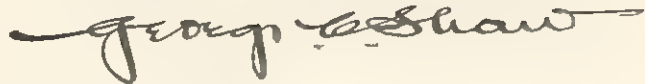
January 28, 1925.

Mr. W. S. Gibbons, Ex. Off.,
Mass. Rifle Association,
121 Florence St.,
Melrose, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 23rd. relative to the qualification made by Mr. C. H. Bostwick, you are informed that the scores reported for Mr. Bostwick for firing over Course D, total 216. As at least 219 is required in this course for qualification as sharpshooter, Mr. Bostwick did not make sufficient score to qualify him as sharpshooter. The marksman badge which you are holding belongs to him.

Yours truly,



George C. Shaw,
Lieut. Col. of Inf., DOL,
Director.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AMH

January 7, 1925.

Mr. W. S. Gibbons, Ex. Off.,
Mass. Rifle Association,
121 Florence St.,
Melrose, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with record rifle and pistol firing reports of which were received in this office on November 28th and December 17th., insignia as listed below is being forwarded to you this date, registered mail. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt card.

2 Expert, 2 Sharpshooter, 3 Marksman badges
3 Expert requalification bars (rifle)

The requalification bars are for issue to Messrs. M. F. Partridge, H. R. Brunton and yourself. Credit toward requalification bars is being given for the expert rifle qualifications reported for Messrs. O. E. Garrish, J. L. Bastey and W. E. Fennel.

The scores submitted for Messrs. F. E. Whipple, and A. P. Danforth are insufficient to qualify them for marksmanship insignia.

Credit toward a pistol expert requalification bar is being given Dr. John L. Basety for his 1924 expert requalification with that arm.

Yours truly,



George C. Shaw,
Lieut. Col. of Inf., DOL,
Director.

Encls.
ODCM Form 18.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

Washington, D. C., *Feb 7*, 192*8*

You are advised that the Report of Firing of the *Mass.*
Army.
Rifle Club for the year *1927* has been received in this office and filed with
the records of the club.

Respectfully,

George C. Shaw

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
George C. Shaw, Lt. Col. of Inf., D. O. L.,
Director of Civilian Marksmanship, W. D.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF

THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

Washington, D. C. APR 18 1928, 192

You are informed that your return covering accountability for the
United States property pertaining to

Massachusetts Rifle Team Rifle Club

during the period ended Dec. 31-1927

has been examined and settled by this office.

Respectfully,

J. H. Brooke, Jr., Capt. Inf., U. S. A.
Director, Civilian Marksmanship.

ANNUAL RETURN OF UNITED STATES PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF

Massachusetts Rifle Ass'n., RIFLE CLUB

Walnut Hill, Woburn, Mass.

Covering the year ended Dec. 31, 1927

ARTICLES	On hand from last return	Received during year	Transferred to Arsenals, etc., as per voucher herewith	Expended	Remaining on hand to be accounted for on next return
	1	2	3	4	5
U. S. rifles, caliber .30, model of 1903,	2 <i>return</i>				2
Barrack cleaning rods,	1				1
Covers, front sight,	2				2
Oiler and thong cases, complete,	2				2
Screw drivers,					
Gallery practice rifles, model 1903 , cal. .22,	2				2
Cleaning rods, caliber .22,					
Disk, marking, and staff, short range,	1				1
Disk, marking, and staff middle range,	1				1
Flag, danger,	1				1
Flag, ricochet,	1				1
Gun slings, model of 1907,	2 <i>return</i>				2
Gun slings, web, Kerr,	2 return				2
Outfit, Hollifield R. R. Rod,					
Target carriers, indoor,					
Target carriers, outdoor,	1 Aikon				1
EXPENDABLE MATERIAL,					
Cartridges, caliber .30, model of 1906,				6000	
Cartridges, caliber .22 short,					
Cloth, target, yds.,				10	
Pasters, target,				10000	
Targets, A, B, D, or L,				100	
Targets, gallery,				500	
Spotters, short range,				6	
Spotters, mid range,				6	

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a correct statement of the United States property in the possession of the Mass. Rifle Ass'n. Rifle Club
during the year ended Dec. 31, 1927

Post office address: Street 121 Florence (Sign here) H. S. Gibbons, Secretary.

City and State Melrose, Mass. Approved by Wallace L. Darling, President.

Form No. 13, D. C. M. O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 27, 1927.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RIFLE CLUB SECRETARY:

1. You will find enclosed herewith the "Annual Return (Statement of Government Property", in duplicate, partially made out. Complete this report as noted in columns 4 and 5 and mail one copy to this office. Keep the other copy for the Club files.

2. You will also find enclosed the "Report of Firing" in duplicate. By using this form you will be able to report the activities of the club during 1927. This report is required of all clubs, and should be filled in as far as possible. If a question cannot be answered affirmatively, please indicate by using the words "No" or "None" or simply a line, so that this office may know that the question was considered in making out the report.

3. Requisitions from Rifle Clubs for further issue of supplies will not be approved until the two above mentioned reports are received in this office. Another requirement is that the club be in good standing with the National Rifle Association, so it is suggested that you pay the dues of the club promptly after the first of the year.

4. It is urgently requested that every effort be made to complete the enclosed reports and mail them to this office so as to arrive here by February 1, 1928. Use the enclosed envelope, which does not require any postage. Your co-operation will assist this office greatly in completing the work of checking the property, and will facilitate the approval of your future requisitions for supplies.

Yours truly,

George C. Shaw.
Lt. Col., Inf., DOL.,
DIRECTOR.

NOTE: REMEMBER THAT THESE REPORTS ARE DUE IN THIS OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 1ST.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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ODCM Form No. 32.

April 20, 1927.

Memorandum for the Secretary,

Rifle Club.

Massachusetts Rifle Association, Woburn, Mass.

1. Your requisition calling for the issue of certain ordnance stores has been forwarded approved. If the equipment is not received in six (6) weeks, please notify this office.

2. Shipments from Arsenals will be accompanied by two (2) shipping tickets from each arsenal. When property is received, check it with the shipping ticket. Sign one copy of each shipping ticket and mail it to the above address without delay. File the other with the records of the club. Close attention to this matter will help the D.C.M. to keep the accounts of your club straight.

Yours truly,

George C. Shaw
Lt. Col. Infantry D.O.L.
DIRECTOR.

By:


J. R. Brooke, Jr.,
Capt. Inf. D.O.L.
ASSISTANT.

P.S. The amount of ammunition issued to your club is in accordance with the number of members reported as actually taking part in rifle practice.

SHIPPING TICKET

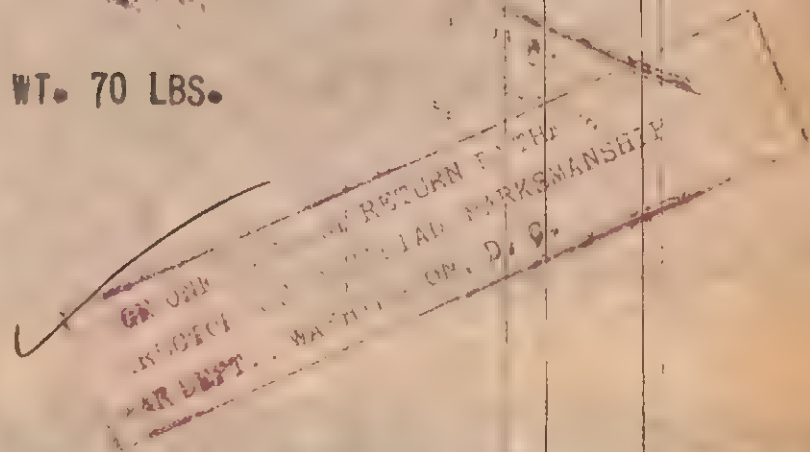
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Consignor RARITAN ARSENAL, N. J.		No. of Sheets 1	Sheet No. 1	Date 4/28/27	Consignor's Vou. No. 7787 7788
B/L No.	Date 5/13/27	Made by C.T.	Cost	Ship to W.S. GIBBONS, SECY. MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION WALNUT HILL RIFLE RANGE WOBBURN, MASS.	
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Pkg. No.	Quantity Shipped	Disregard	Unit	S. N. L. No.	NAME OF ARTICLE	Purpose No.	Total Cost
	50 ✓	4864	EA	L-1	TARGET, PAPER "A" MODIFIED	*	2.00
	50 ✓	14292	EA	L-1	TARGET, P. PER "L" FOR PISTOL	*	3.00
	1 ✓	7424	ENV	L-1	PAPER, TARGET, B. AND B. 10 W PER ENV.	*	.43
	6 ✓	12835	EA	L-1	SPOTTER, TARGET, NEW MODEL, 5"	*	.18
	6 ✓	6130	EA	L-1	SPOTTER, TARGET, NEW MODEL, 5"	*	.30
	10 ✓	78298	YD	L-1	CLOTH, TARGET, 75"	*	2.80

SECOND PARTIAL AND FINAL SHIPMENT

BUNDLE WT. 70 LBS.



I hereby certify that the articles listed above in column "Quantity Shipped" have been received.

NAME: _____ RANK: _____ ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: _____

STOCK RECORDS		SELECTED		CHECKED		PACKED	
Date 4/23/27	By CAF	Date	By	Date	By	Date	By

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 Receiving Report No. _____
 O. S. and D. Report No. _____
 Date Mailed: _____

Uniform Domestic Straight Bill of Lading adopted by Carriers in Official, Southern and Western Classification Territories, March 15, 1922.

UNIFORM STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING

(PRESCRIBED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION)

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Shipper's No. 1082

Agent's No. _____



THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the issue of this Bill of Lading,

RARI TAN ARSENAL, NIXON N.J.

MAY 13, 1927

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From LT. C. O'LEARY, TRANS. OFFICER

the property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned, and destined as indicated below, which said company (the word company being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its own road or its own water line, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions not prohibited by law, whether printed or written, herein contained, including the conditions on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted by himself and his assigns.

(Mail or street address of consignee—For purposes of notification only.)

Consigned to W.S. GIBBONS, SECY. MASS. RIFLE ASSO. WALNUT HILL RIFLE RANGE

Destination WCBURN State of MASS. County of

Route PRR

Car Initial SEALS PRR 23240 Car No. 41 24571

(Delivering carrier)

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, SPECIAL MARKS AND EXCEPTIONS	*WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
1	BDLE. MILITARY TARGETS, K. D.	70 LBS		
R. A. 27-5469 + S/T 7787				
SHIPPER'S LOAD & COUNT				
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<p>If this shipment is to be delivered to the consignee without recourse on the consignor, the consignor shall sign the following statement:</p> <p>The carrier shall not make delivery of this shipment without payment of freight and all other lawful charges. (See section 7 of conditions.)</p> <p>(Signature of consignor.)</p> <p>If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."</p> <p>Received \$ _____ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.</p> <p>Agent or Cashier</p> <p>APR 13 1927</p>				

*If the shipment moves between two ports by a carrier by water, the law requires that the bill of lading shall state whether it is "carrier's or shipper's weight."

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per

LT. C. O'LEARY

Shipper

Per

Per

7/16
C. E. REID, AGENT
FBI

Agent

Permanent post-office address of shipper

REQUISITION

SERIAL
NUMBER

No. of Sheets

Sheet No. _____

REQUISITIONED BY Massachusetts Rifle Ass'n. care of H. S. Gibbons, Sec.
SHIP TO Hahnet Hill Rifle Range, Hobburn, Mass. VIA _____

Explanatory Notes:

Quantity on Hand	Quantity Due Us	Consumed During	Required For	Unit	ARTICLES	Quantity Authorized
		Period	Period			
			9000		Ball cartridges - caliber 30 for Rifle Model 1903	

W. S. Gibbons - Secretary
(Signature of Requisitioning Officer)

(Signature of Requisitioning Officer)

(Signature of Authenticating Officer)

March 22, 1927

DATE

REQUISITION

SERIAL
NUMBER

No. of Sheets

Sheet No.

REQUISITIONED BY Massachusetts Rifle Assn., care of H. S. Gibbons, Sec.
 SHIP TO Nahant Hill Rifle Range, Hoburn, Mass. VIA _____

BASIS FOR REQ'N _____

Explanatory Notes:

Quantity on Hand	Quantity Due Us	Consumed During	Required For	Unit	ARTICLES	Quantity Authorized
		Period	Period			
			50		Targets - A	
			50		" - L	
			10000		Posters	
			6		Spotter, short range	
			6		Spotter, mid range	
			10		yards Target block.	

H. S. Gibbons, Secretary
 (Signature of Requisitioning Officer)

 (Signature of Authenticating Officer)

All communications should be addressed to "The Commanding Officer."

WAR DEPARTMENT

RARITAN ARSENAL

METUCHEN, N. J.

OFFICE OF THE SUPPLY OFFICER:

VJG:ean
June 24, 1927

SUBJECT: UNSIGNED SHIPPING TICKET No. 7787

To: W. S. Gibbons, Secy.
Massachusetts Rifle Association
Walnut Hill Rifle Range,
Woburn, Mass.

1. A SHIPMENT OF ORDNANCE PROPERTY CONSISTING OF target materials, *etc.*

WAS FORWARDED TO YOU BY government transportation ON 4/28/27
COVERED BY R. A. SHIPPING TICKET No. 7787 REQUISITIONER'S No. DCM-ORD-1932

2. SIGNED SHIPPING TICKETS ARE DESIRED IN CASE THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN RECEIVED. IF THE PROPERTY HAS NOT ARRIVED INFORMATION WITH RESPECT THERETO IS REQUESTED IN ORDER THAT ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BY THIS OFFICE TO HAVE THE SHIPMENT TRACED TO DESTINATION.

3. ~~IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING, ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPHS 1 (2) AND 9 (1) AR 35-6560.~~

4. ~~THE RETURN OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS REQUESTED.~~

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

C. O'Leary
C. O'Leary.
ASST. FOR SUPPLY.

*Ans.
7/13/27*

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
1635 Temporary Building No. 5,
Washington, D.C.

ODCM Form No. 32.

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May 21, 1926.

Memorandum for the Secretary,

Massachusetts Rifle Ass'n. ~~MASS RIFLE ASS'N.~~

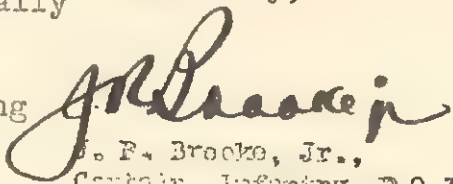
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D. C. H. to keep the accounts of your club straight.

P.S.- The amount of ammunition issued to your club is in accordance with the number of members reported as actually taking part in rifle practice. Yours truly,

The gallery targets are being sent from a separate depot and are being shipped by express on account of light weight.


J. P. Brooke, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry, D.O.L.
Assistant.

MU SHIPPING TICKET CAF

R.A. 26-4813

Consignor RARITAN ARSENAL, N. J.	No. of Sheets 1	Sheet No. 1	Date 6/10/26	Consignor's Vou. No. 6865
B/L No. 5098	Date 6/19/26	Made by CT	Ship to— W.S. GIBBONS, SECT. MASS. RIFLE ASS'N. WALNUT HILL RIFLE RANGE WOBURN, MASS.	
Car Initials and No.	Routing	Car Seal Nos.	Authority No. A.R. 850-100 DIR. OF C.M. REQ. DCM-ORD-553	
FREIGHT COLLECT				

Pkg. No.	Quantity Shipped	Disregard	Unit	S. N. L. No.	NAME OF ARTICLE	Purpose No.	Total Cost
1	50	✓	EA	L-1	TARGET, P.P.R. "A" -4 MODIFIED	*	2.00
2	35 LBS.	✓	EA	L-1	TARGET, P.P.R. "B"	*	2.50
1	40 LBS.	✓	EA	L-1	P.P.R. TARGET, 8" MOD.	*	.43
1	6	✓	EA	L-1	SPOTTER, TARGET, NEW MODEL 5"	*	.18
1	6	✓	EA	L-1	SPOTTER, TARGET, NEW MODEL 5"	*	.30
1	13	✓	YD	L-1	CLOTH, TARGET, 75"	*	2.80
<p>XXXXXX</p> <p>SECOND AND FINAL SHIPMENT.</p> <p>2 PCS. 75 LBS.</p>							

I hereby certify that the articles listed above in column "Quantity Shipped" have been received.

NAME: _____ RANK: _____ ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: _____

STOCK RECORDS	SELECTED	CHECKED	PACKED
Date 6/10/26 By CAF	Date 6/11/26 By RM	Date 6/11/26 By RM	Date 6/14/26 By WP

Tally No.

Receiving Report No.

O. S. and D. Report No.

Date Mailed:

MO SHIPPING TICKET CAF

ReA 26-4813

Consignor RARITAN ARSENAL, N. J.		No. of Sheets 1	Sheet No. 1	Date 6/10/26	Consignor's Vou. No. 7172
B/L No. 5086	Date 6/15/26	Made by EA	Cost	Ship to— W.S. GIBBONS SECRETARY MASS RIFLE ASS'N WALNUT HILL RIFLE RANGE WOBURN, MASS.	
Car Initials and No.	Routing	Car Seal Nos.	Authority No. A.R. 850-100 DIR. OF C.M.		
FREIGHT COLLECT			REQ. OCM-ORD 553		

Pkg. No.	Quantity Shipped	Disregard	Unit	S. N. L. No.	NAME OF ARTICLE	Purpose No.	Total Cost
	6000	62715 0	RD	T-1	CARTRIDGE, .30 CAL. 6.5/2006 CLASS 8-1, GRADE 2-0 P. 10.2 W/CLIP AND LEADER FOR USE IN RIFLE AND M. CH. GUN- REM. LOT 1475 FIRST PARTIAL SECOND PARTIAL X SHIPMENT	*	108.00
					SHIPPING NAME: SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION.		
					5 BOXES 475 LBS.		

I hereby certify that the articles listed above in column "Quantity Shipped" have been received.

NAME: RANK: ORGANIZATION: DATE:

STOCK RECORDS	SELECTED	CHECKED	PACKED
Date 6/10/26 By CAF	Date 6/11/26 By SP	Date By SP	Date By

Tally No.
Receiving Report No.
O. S. and D. Report No.

Date Mailed:

Uniform Domestic Straight Bill of Lading adopted by Carriers in Official, Southern and Western Classification Territories, March 15, 1922.

UNIFORM STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING

(PRESCRIBED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION)

Shipper's No. 5086

ORIGINAL—NOT NEGOTIABLE

Agent's No. _____

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the issue of this Bill of Lading,

At RARITAN ARSENAL, NIXON, N. J.

JUNE 15 1952

From LT. C. O'LEARY, TRANS. OFFICER

the property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned, and destined as indicated below, which said company (the word company being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its own road or its own water line, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions not prohibited by law, whether printed or written, herein contained, including the conditions on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

(Mail or street address of consignee—For purposes of notification only.)

Consigned to W.S.GIBBONS, SEC. MASS. RIFLE ASSOCIATION, WALNUT HILL RIFLE RANGE,

Destination WOBURN State of MASS. County of _____

Route PRR

Car Initial PRR Car No. 502196

(Delivering e-mail)

SEALS 22572 - 73

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Per _____
(The signature here acknowledges
only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced:

LT. COL. O'LEARN

-Shipper

C. E. REID, Agent,

Agent

Per

Per

Permanent post-office address of shipper.

SHIPPING TICKET

CONSIGNOR: **National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice,**
Room 1635, -empco Building #6, -ashington, D.C.

FROM WAREHOUSE:

DATE:

May 26, 1926.

CONSIGNOR'S Vou. No. **537**

CONSIGNEE'S Vou. No. _____

No. of SHEETS _____

SHEET No. _____

c3-3403

SHIP TO Mr. A. S. Gibbons, Massachusetts Rifle Ass'n, Walnut Hill Rifle Range, -oburn, Mass.		AUTHORITY OR REQ. No. DCM-ED-553		
ROUTING		TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$_____ CHARGEABLE TO P/A No. _____		
		DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED 5/26/26		
B/L No.	DATE	MADE BY	CAR No.	CAR SEALS No.

QUANTITY		UNIT	ARTICLES AND CONDITION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST	PURPOSE NO.
ORDERED	SHIPPED					
	500	Do.	Targets, gallery 75 ft.			

ARTICLES LISTED IN COLUMN "SHIPPED" HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

June 12, 1926

A. S. Gibbons
(NAME)

Sec.
(RANK)

M. R. A
(ORGANIZATION)

POSTED TO STOCK ACCOUNT OF CONSIGNOR BY	SELECTED BY	CHECKED BY	PACKED BY	SHIPPING CLERK
DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	
THIS COPY FOR	CONSIGNEE TO RETAIN	CONSIGNEE TO SIGN AND RETURN	FINANCE OFFICER	WAREHOUSE

SHIPPING TICKET

R.A. 26-4813

Consignor RARITAN ARSENAL, N. J.	No. of Sheets 230178A	Sheet No. 1	Date 6/10/26	Consignor's Vou. No. 7172
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B/L No.	Date	Made by	Cost	Ship to— U.S. DISBURS SECRETARY MASS RIFLE ARSENAL WALTON HILL RIFLE RANGE
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Car Initials and No.	Routing	Car Seal Nos.	Authority No. A.D. 220-100 DIR. OF C.M.
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Pkg. No.	Quantity Shipped	Disregard	Unit	S.N.L. No.	NAME OF ARTICLE	Purpose No.	Total Cost
	2110 9		RD	7-1	<p>SECOND PARTIAL AND FINAL SHIPMENT</p> <p><i>Recd lot 1475</i></p> <p>PACKING SLIP</p>		100.00
<p><i>5 Boxes Recd lot 475 46</i></p>							

I hereby certify that the articles listed above in column "Quantity Shipped" have been received.

NAME: _____ RANK: _____ ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: _____

STOCK RECORDS	SELECTED	CHECKED	PACKED
Date 6/11/26 By <i>ON</i>	Date 6/11/26 By <i>SP</i>	Date By <i>SP</i>	Date By <i>SP</i>

Tally No. _____ Receiving Report No. _____ Date Mailed: _____
O. S. and D. Report No. _____

Address all communications to "Director of Civilian Marksmanship"

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 10, 1933

Mr. W. S. Gibbons, Secy.,
Mass. Rifle Assn.,
121 Forence St.,
Melrose, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your requisition for rifle club supplies for this year has been received and filed. As the appropriations for the past fiscal year have become exhausted, the issues for your club cannot be approved until new appropriations have been allotted to this office.

It is believed that about two months will elapse before the issues for your club can be approved. On account of the great reduction made by Congress in the funds for this office, it will be necessary to materially reduce the issues of ammunition to all rifle clubs. This office will advise you at the time issues for your club are approved.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. F. Herbert". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "G".

G. F. Herbert,
Captain, Infantry,
Assistant.

4. The "Annual Report of Firing" is a report of the firing activities of your club during the calendar year 1933 and should be carefully prepared, as the issues to your club during 1934 will be based on the data furnished by this report. Fill in each blank space and if extra space is required use the back of the report for recording additional activities of your club. Your ammunition allowance for 1934 will be based on the number of members of your club actually participating in Rifle Marksmanship during the year 1933. Be sure to state such number correctly in the spaces provided for that report.


5. When you have completed both these reports, see that they are properly signed by both the secretary and president in the spaces provided for that purpose, and forward them as directed in Paragraph 2 above.

6. No requisition for the issue of supplies for 1934 will be approved until the "Annual Return of United States Property" and "Annual Report of Firing" are received by this office, and this office is ALSO notified by the N.R.A. that your club, BY PAYMENT OF DUES, is in good standing with that organization for 1934.

7. All Clubs, located within the continental limits of the United States, whose reports do not reach this office on or before January 20, 1934, will be issued shipping instructions for the return of all government property in their possession to an arsenal, and such clubs will be removed from the rolls of this office.

8. Attend to these important details at once. Do not lay these papers aside with the intention of preparing them later, but do it promptly and mail them not later than December 31, 1933. Your hearty cooperation will greatly assist this office in completing the annual property check, and annual report of firing, and facilitate the approval of your future requisitions for supplies.

Yours truly,


G. F. Herbert,
Captain, Infantry,
Assistant.

Encls.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SMR

Mar. 2, 1925.

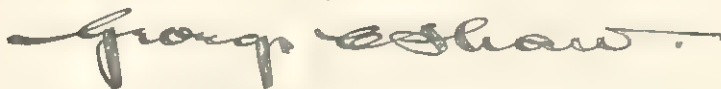
Mr. W.S. Gibbons, Secy.,
Massachusetts Rifle Association,
121 Florence St.,
Melrose, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith are requisition blanks
and instructions for filling them out. AR 850-100
inclosed will show you what annual equipment the club
is entitled to.

Your annual return for 1924 will have to
be sent in before a requisition can be approved.

Yours truly,



George C. Shaw,
Lt. Colonel Inf. (DOL),
Director.

Incls.

**WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT REQUISITION BLANKS.

OBSERVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO AVOID DELAY IN RETURN FOR CORRECTION.

1. Requisition forms should be made out in quadruplicate, THREE copies mailed to this office and one copy retained for files of Club. Use typewriter in making out these forms, if possible. Double space when listing names of articles desired by the club.

2. Leave blank space after "serial number and date".

3. On the line marked "Requisitioned By" write the name of club.

4. After the words "Ship To " write name of person who is to have charge of supplies, and address (street, if any, town and State) to which material is to be shipped; giving the freight or express office as the case may be.

5. After the word "VIA" state whether the shipment is to be made by EXPRESS or FREIGHT. Transportation charges are paid by the club.

6. After "Basis for Requisition" state the MEMBERSHIP of the club at the time the requisition is forwarded.

7. Leave blank the space after "Charge transportation, etc."

8. Leave blank the spaces "Quantity on hand and Due," also the space marked "Consumed during".

9. Enter number of articles, or amount of ammunition, ordered in space below words "REQUIRES FOR".

10. Leave blank column marked "Unit".

11. In column marked "Articles" carefully enter correct names of articles desired for issue. (See list attached hereto.)

12. Leave blank the column marked "Quantity Authorized".

13. Leave blank the column marked " Purpose Number".

14. The Officer making requisition for supplies should sign the requisition in ink in the space marked "Submitted By" ,and add his title.

15. Leave blank the space marked "Approved By".

16. O.D.C.M. FORM # 7 must accompany all initial requisitions.

17. In case of Schools and Colleges the wording of the regulations provides that issues shall be made only upon request of the Principal of the School, or President of the College and that he shall be responsible for equipment issued.

18. Requisitions calling for the issue of material under the provisions of Special Regulations 106 or 107 should be addressed to the "DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

DIRECTOR

REQUISITION

SERIAL NUMBER	No. of Sheets
	Sheet No.
DATE	

REQUISITIONED BY MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

SHIP TO W.S. GIBBONS, SECRETARY - WALNUT HILL RIFLE RANGE, WOBURN, MASS.

VIA FREIGHT

Charge transportation cost
to P. A. No. _____

BASIS FOR REQUISITION:

Quantity on Hand	Quantity Due Us	Consumed During	Required For	Unit	ARTICLES (Give size, kind, or other description) and explanatory notes	Quantity Authorized	Purpose Number
		Period	Period				
			9600		Ball cartridges, caliber 30 for rifle Model 1903		

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

W.S. Gibbons, Secretary

REQUISITION

SERIAL
NUMBER

DATE

No. of Sheets

Sheet No.

REQUISITIONED BY MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

SHIP TO W.S. GIBBONS, Secretary - WALNUT HILL RIFLE RANGE, WOBURN, MASS

Charge transportation cost

VIA AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS to P. A. No. _____

BASIS FOR REQUISITION:

EIGHTY MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

Quantity on Hand	Quantity Due Us	Consumed During	Required For	Unit	ARTICLES (Give size, kind, or other description) and explanatory notes	Quantity Authorized	Purpose Number
		Period	Period				
			100		Targets - A		
			1000		Targets - Gallery		
			10000		Pasters		
			6		Spotters - short range		
			6		Spotters - mid range		
			10		yards Target cloth		

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

W. S. Gibbons, Secretary

SHIPPING TICKET

CONSIGNOR:

CONSIGNOR'S Vou. No. _____

CONSIGNEE'S Vou. No. _____

No. OF SHEETS

SHEET No. _____

FROM WAREHOUSE:

DATE:

c3-8403

SHIP TO		AUTHORITY OR REQ. No.	
		TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$_____ CHARGEABLE TO P/A No.	
ROUTING		DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED	
B/L No.	DATE	MADE BY	CAR No.
			CAR SEALS No.

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ARTICLES LISTED IN COLUMN "SHIPPED" HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

June 8, 1925

H. S. Gibbons
(NAME)

Secretary
(RANK)

Mass. Rifle Assoc
(ORGANIZATION)

POSTED TO STOCK ACCOUNT OF CONSIGNOR BY		SELECTED BY	CHECKED BY	PACKED BY	SHIPPING CLERK
DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	
THIS COPY FOR	CONSIGNEE TO RETAIN	CONSIGNEE TO SIGN AND RETURN	FINANCE OFFICER	WAREHOUSE	

SHIPPING TICKET

CONSIGNOR: **National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practices**
Tempo Building 75, Washington, D.C.

CONSIGNOR'S Vou. No. **82**
CONSIGNEE'S Vou. No. _____
No. OF SHEETS _____
SHEET No. _____

FROM WAREHOUSE:

DATE:

May 16th, 1925.

c8-8403

SHIP TO **Mr. S. Gibbons, Secy.,**
Mass. Rifle Association,
Alumet Hill Rifle Range,
Dobson, Mass.

AUTHORITY OR REQ. No.

Act of June 3, 1916 DCL ORD 404

TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$ _____ CHARGEABLE TO
P/A No. _____

ROUTING

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED

May 16th, 1925.

B/L No.

DATE

MADE BY

CAR No.

CAR SEALS No.

QUANTITY		UNIT	ARTICLES AND CONDITION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST	PURPOSE No.
ORDERED	SHIPPED					
	1000	ea.	Targets, gallery 75 ft.			

ARTICLES LISTED IN COLUMN "SHIPPED" HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

H. S. Gibbons
(NAME)

Secretary
(RANK)

June 8, 1925
Mass. Rifle Ass'n
(ORGANIZATION)

POSTED TO STOCK ACCOUNT OF		SELECTED BY	CHECKED BY	PACKED BY	SHIPPING CLERK
CONSIGNOR BY	CONSIGNEE BY				
DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	
THIS COPY FOR	CONSIGNEE TO RETAIN	CONSIGNEE TO SIGN AND RETURN	FINANCE OFFICER	WAREHOUSE	

(PRESCRIBED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION)

ORIGINAL—NOT NEGOTIABLE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SYSTEM

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the issue of this Bill of Lading.

RARITAN ARSENAL, NIXON, N.J.

MAY 18. 1925

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from CAPTAIN W. H. JOINER, TRANS. OFFICER

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(Mail or street address of consignee—For purposes of notification only.)

Consigned to: W.S. GIBBONS, SECY., MASS. RIFLE ASS'N, WALNUT HILL RIFLE RANGE

26. Destination **WOBURN**

State of MASS

County of _____

Rente..... PRR

Cat Initial..... PRR

Car No. 91006

(Delivering Carrier.)

SEALS - 23590 - 92

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per

CAPTAIN W. H. JOINER
 Shipper,
 Agent

Per CT Per

Permanent post-office address of shipper.....

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY

Permanent post-office address of shipper.....RARITAN ARSENAL, METUCHEN, N.J.

Agent.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D C
ek

May 11, 1928.

Memorandum for the Secretary,

Rifle Club,

Massachusetts Rifle Association, Woburn, Mass.

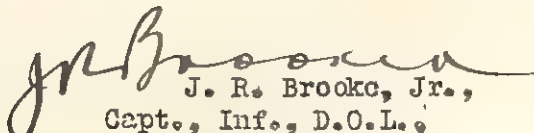
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Yours truly,

George C. Shaw.
Lt. Col., Inf., D.O.L.,
DIRECTOR

By:


J. R. Brooke, Jr.,
Capt., Inf., D.O.L.,
ASSISTANT

P.S. The amount of ammunition issued to your club is in accordance with the number of members reported as actually taking part in rifle practice.

REQUISITION

April 10, 1928

DATE

SERIAL
NUMBER

No. of Sheets

Sheet No.

REQUISITIONED BY Mass. Rifle Association, care of H. S. Gibbons, Secretary
 SHIP TO Nahant Hill Rifle Range, Hoburn, Mass VIA Express

BASIS FOR REQ'N _____

Explanatory Notes: _____

Quantity on Hand	Quantity Due Us	Consumed During	Required For	Unit	ARTICLES	Quantity Authorized
		Period	Period			
None			75		Targets A	
"			25		" I	
"			10000		Paeters	
"			6		Spottera, short range	
"			6		" mid. range	
"			10		yard target cloth:	
"			1000		Targets, gallery.	
Copy						

H. S. Gibbons Secretary

(Signature of Requisitioning Officer)

(Signature of Authenticating Officer)

REQUISITION

April 10, 1928
DATE

SERIAL NUMBER	No. of Sheets
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REQUISITIONED BY Mass. Rifle Association, care of H. S. Gibbons, Secretary
 SHIP TO Holm Hill Rifle Range, Hoburn, Mass VIA Pat.
 BASIS FOR REQ'N Number of members 75
 Explanatory Notes:

Quantity on Hand	Quantity Due Us	Consumed During	Required For	Unit	ARTICLES	Quantity Authorized
		Period	Period			
None			9360		9360 6000 Ball cartridges caliber .30 for rifle Model 1903	
None			15600		15600 7000 Ball cartridges caliber .22	
Copy						

H. S. Gibbons, Secretary
 (Signature of Requisitioning Officer)

(Signature of Authenticating Officer)

SHIPPING TICKET

R.A. 30-6375

Consignor RARITAN ARSENAL, N. J.		No. of Sheets 1	Sheet No. 1	Date 5/28/30	Consignor's Vou. No. 8222
B/L No. 816-A	Date 5/28/30	Made by N.Y.	Cost	Ship to MR. W. S. GIBBONS, SECY. MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSO. WALNUT HILL, WOBURN, MASS.	
Car Initials and No.		Routing FREIGHT COLLECT	Car Seal Nos.	Authority No. SER. NO. DCM ORD 2625	

Pkg. No.	Quantity Shipped	Disregard	Unit	S. N. L. No.	NAME OF ARTICLE	Purpose No.	Total Cost
	10	2187	YD	L-1	BLANK TARGET. 76"	*	2.80
					LESS 3-1/2 PER CENT		.10
							2.70
	1	5	EA	L-1	BLANK TARGET. 30" X 40" DIFF	*	.43
	6	5233	EA	L-1	DIS. TARGET. PAPER. 3"	*	.05
	6	2770	EA	L-1	DIS. TARGET. PAPER. 5"	*	.08
	50	15164	EA	L-1	DIS. TARGET. PAPER. "A" - 1	*	1.50
50	83	88188	EA	L-1	DIS. TARGET. PAPER. "A"	*	.
		79158				*	.
	25	5034	EA	L-1	TARGET. PAPER. "A" - RIFLE	*	1.25
	25	72725	EA	L-1	TARGET. PAPER. "A" - PISTOL	*	1.25
							4.56
					LESS 15 PER CENT		.68
					FOR REIMBURSEMENT CHARGE P.A. N 121 P 1215 A 3110 O 6.58		3.88
					TOTAL		6.58

Original returned

2ND PARTIAL AND FINAL SHIPMENT

1 BUNDLE WT. 75 LBS.

I hereby certify that the articles listed above in column "Quantity Shipped" have been received.

NAME: **W. S. Gibbons** RANK: **Sec.** ORGANIZATION: **Mass. Rifle Assn.** DATE: **6/17/30**

STOCK RECORDS		SELECTED		CHECKED		PACKED	
Date	By	Date	By	Date	By	Date	By
5/28/30	EEF						

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 Receiving Report No. _____
 O. S. and D. Report No. _____

Date Mailed: _____

SHIPPING TICKET

CONSIGNOR: Director of Civilian Marksmanship.

FROM WAREHOUSE: Belkington Place, Wash., D.C.

DATE: June 11, 1924.

CONSIGNOR'S Vou. No. DCM ORD.

CONSIGNEE'S Vou. No. 2070.

No. OF SHEETS _____

SHEET No. _____

c2-8403

SHIP TO Mr. C.E. Coleman, Treas.,
Massachusetts Rifle Association,
Walnut Hill Rifle Range,
Woburn, Mass.

AUTHORITY OR REQ. No.

Act of June 8, 1916.

TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$ _____ CHARGEABLE TO
P/A No.

ROUTING
Express-Commercial Bill Collect.

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED

B/L No.

DATE

MADE BY

CAR No.

CAR SEALS No.

QUANTITY		UNIT	ARTICLES AND CONDITION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST	PURPOSE No.
ORDERED	SHIPPED					
	1,000		Targets, gallery, NRA, 75 ft.			

ARTICLES LISTED IN COLUMN "SHIPPED" HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

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(NAME)		(RANK)	(ORGANIZATION)		
POSTED TO STOCK ACCOUNT OF CONSIGNOR BY	SELECTED BY	CHECKED BY	PACKED BY	SHIPPING CLERK	
DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE		
THIS COPY FOR	CONSIGNEE TO RETAIN	CONSIGNEE TO SIGN AND RETURN	FINANCE OFFICER	WAREHOUSE	

REQUISITION

DATE 6/2/24SERIAL
NUMBER

No. of Sheets

Sheet No. 1REQUISITIONED BY MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Care of C. H. Coleman, Treasurer,SHIP TO Walnut Hill Rifle Range, Woburn, Mass. VIA _____

BASIS FOR REQ'N _____

Explanatory Notes: _____

Quantity on Hand	Quantity Due Us	Consumed During	Required For	Unit	ARTICLES	Quantity Authorized	
		Period	Period				
None			75		Targets A		
"			25		Targets L		
"			1000		Targets gallery		
"			10000		Pastors		
"			6		Spotters, short range		
"			6		Spotters, mid-range		
"			10 yds.		Target cloth		

W. L. Darling, Secretary.

(Signature of Authenticating Officer)

REQUISITION

DATE 6/2/24SERIAL
NUMBER

No. of Sheets

1
Sheet No.REQUISITIONED BY MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Care of C. H. Coleman, Treasurer,SHIP TO Walnut Hill Rifle Range, Woburn, Mass. VIA _____

BASIS FOR REQ'N _____

Explanatory Notes:

Quantity on Hand	Quantity Due Us	Consumed During	Required For	Unit	ARTICLES	Quantity Authorized
		Period	Period			
None			9600		Ball cartridges cal. 30 for rifle Mod. 1903	

W.L.Darling, Secretary.

(Signature of Requisitioning Officer)

(Signature of Authenticating Officer)

Address all communications to "Director of Civilian Marksmanship"

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.

P

December 14, 1929.

Mr. W. S. Gibbons, Secy.,
Massachusetts Rifle Association,
121 Florence Street,
Melrose, Mass.


Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter dated November 21, 1929, together with your remittance in the amount of \$9.94, payment for the two Winchester muskets, two gunslings, leather, and two gunslings, web, in the possession of your club. These rifles and accessories are now the property of your club, and the club's stock record card has been credited accordingly.

Requisition blanks are inclosed, for use should the club at some future time decide to make requisition for the new Springfield caliber .22 M1 rifles.

Yours truly,

Incl.


H. W. Lehr,
Captain, Inf., DOL,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct. 25, 1929.

Mr. W. S. Gibbons, Secy.,
Massachusetts Rifle Assn.,
121 - Florence St.,
Melrose, Mass.

Dear Sir:

1. Under date of March 28, 1929 a circular letter was mailed to all club secretaries informing them that the U.S. Rifle Caliber .22 Model 1922 M1 was available for issue to rifle clubs, and with instructions for the disposal of the Caliber .22 Winchester Single Shot Muskets and appendages in their possession. The records of this office show that your club has not disposed of the caliber .22 Winchester Single Shot Muskets and appendages as requested by the letter of March 28th.

2. You are accordingly advised that no further issues of supplies or equipment will be made to your club until you shall have satisfactorily disposed of the caliber .22 Winchester Single Shot Muskets and appendages now in the possession of your club by one of the following methods:

(a) Rifle Clubs may purchase the caliber .22 Winchester Single Shot Muskets now in their possession at \$2.50 each, excluding appendages, and forward their remittance therefor to this office either in the form of a money order, certified check or bank draft, payable to The Director of Civilian Marksmanship. Upon receipt of such remittance in this office the stock record card of the club will be credited with the muskets purchased.

(b) In the event a club does not want to purchase the caliber .22 Winchester Single Shot Muskets, now in its possession, at \$2.50 each, excluding appendages, the muskets must be turned in to an arsenal, shipping charges prepaid, in accordance with shipping instructions from this office, which shipping instructions will be sent you upon request made by you for the same. Upon receipt of notification from the arsenal that the muskets have reached there, the stock record card of the club will be credited with their return.

3. Appendages, such as gun slings and cleaning rods, are not a part of the musket and are not included in the sales price of \$2.50 each for these muskets. Clubs may dispose of these appendages in their possession by one of the following methods:

2 @ 2.50 = 5.00
2 @ 1.31 = 2.62
2 @ 1.16 = 2.32
9.94

(a) Rifle clubs may purchase these appendages, now in their possession, or any portion thereof, at the following prices:

Slings, gun, leather M'1907.....\$1.31
Slings, gun, web, M'1917..... 1.16
Rods, cleaning, for cal..22 muskets.. .30

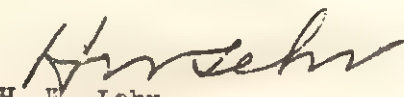
and forward their remittance therefor to this office in the form of either a money order, certified check or bank draft, payable to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. Upon receipt of such remittance in this office the stock record card of the club will be credited with the appendages purchased.

(b) In the event that a club does not want to purchase those appendages at the prices stated, the appendages, or such part thereof as are not wanted, will be turned in to an arsenal shipping charges prepaid, in accordance with shipping instructions from this office, which shipping instructions will be sent you upon request made by you for the same. Upon receipt of notification from the arsenal that the appendages have reached there, the stock record card of the club will be credited with their return.

4. Two copies of blank form of requisition (Q.M.C. Form #47) are inclosed for requisitioning the U.S. Rifles caliber .22 Model 1922 M1. Fill in the form correctly and forward one copy to this office together with your remittance in case you buy the rifles and appendages, or with the copy of shipping ticket in case you return the rifles or appendages to the arsenal. (See paragraphs 2-b and 3-b above).

5. No requisitions for the U.S. rifle caliber .22, Model 1922 M1, or for supplies and equipment will be approved until a remittance or a signed copy of a receiving report from the receiving arsenal reaches this office, and the club's entire responsibility for the caliber .22 Winchester Single Shot Rifles, and appendages is cancelled.

Yours truly,


H. W. Lehr,
Capt., Inf., D.O.L.
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of Director of Civilian Marksmanship
Washington, D. C.

RECEIVED AT FIELD OFFICE STATION
W.S. GILLONS, CECY
WALNUT HILL
WOBURN, MASS.

MARCH 28TH 1920

Dear Sir:

1. The production of the U.S. Rifle caliber .22, model 1922, M.I. has now reached the state where, it is found, its issue to rifle clubs can now begin. Prior to its issue however, it will be necessary for rifle clubs to dispose of the caliber .22 Winchester single shot muskets now in their possession by one of the following methods:

(a) Rifle Clubs may purchase the caliber .22 Winchester single shot muskets now in their possession at \$2.50 each, excluding appendages, and forward their remittance therefor to this office either in the form of a money order, certified check, or bank draft, payable to The Director of Civilian Marksmanship. Upon receipt of such remittance in this office the stock record card of the club will be credited with the muskets purchased.

(b) In the event a club does not want to purchase the caliber .22 Winchester single shot muskets, now in its possession, at \$2.50 each, excluding appendages, the muskets must be turned in to an arsenal, shipping charges prepaid, in accordance with shipping instructions from this office, which shipping instructions will be sent you upon request made by you for the same. Upon receipt of notification from the arsenal that the muskets have reached there, the stock record card of the club will be credited with their return.

2. Appendages, such as gun slings and cleaning rods, are not a part of the musket and are not included in the sales price of \$2.50 each for these muskets. Clubs may dispose of those appendages in their possession by one of the following methods.

(c) Rifle clubs may purchase those appendages, now in their possession, or any portion thereof, at the following prices:

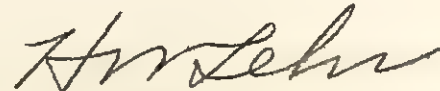
Slings, gun, leather M 1907.....	\$1.31
Slings, gun, web, M 1917.....	1.16
Rods, cleaning, for cal..22 muskets..	.30

and forward their remittance therefor to this office in the form of either a money order, certified check or bank draft, payable to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. Upon receipt of such remittance in this office the stock record card of the club will be credited with the appendages purchased.

(d) In the event that a club does not want to purchase these appendages at the prices stated, the appendages, or such part thereof as are not wanted, will be turned in to an arsenal, shipping charges prepaid, in accordance with shipping instructions from this office, which shipping instructions will be sent you upon request made by you for the same. Upon receipt of notification from the arsenal that the appendages have reached there, the stock record card of the club will be credited with their return.

3. Two copies of blank form of requisition (Q.M.C. Form #47) are inclosed for requisitioning the U.S. rifles caliber .22 model 1922 M.I. Fill in the form correctly and forward one copy to this office together with your remittance in case you buy the rifles and appendages, or with the copy of shipping ticket in case you return the rifles or appendages to the arsenal. (See paragraphs 1-b and 2-d above).

4. No requisitions for the U. S. rifle caliber .22, model 1922 M. I. will be approved until a remittance or a signed copy of a receiving report from the receiving arsenal reaches this office, and the club's entire responsibility for the caliber .22 Winchester Single Shot Rifles, and appendages is cancelled.



H. W. Lehr,
Captain, Infantry, D.O.L.,
Assistant.

Address all communications to "Director of Civilian Marksmanship"

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Nov. 24, 1933

Mr. W. S. Gibbons, Secy.,
Massachusetts Rifle Association,
121 Florence St.,
Melrose, Mass.


Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your requisition of June 14, 1933, for issue of cal. .30 ammunition and target supplies for the Massachusetts Rifle Association, and to letter of July 10th from this office addressed to you.

Owing to the drastic reductions made by Congress in the new appropriations allotted this office last July, no issues of any cal. .30 ammunition to rifle clubs have been approved since then. The requisition for your club has been held in a pending file to this time as efforts were being made to obtain a quantity of this ammunition through other channels but our efforts so far have been unsuccessful. It is regretted, therefore, that this office cannot approve the issue of any cal. .30 ammunition to your club at this time.

Also, due to the very limited funds available, you are advised that no issues of targets nor of any target accessories are being approved.

Yours truly,


G. F. Herbert,
Captain, Infantry,
Assistant.

Address all communications to "Director of Civilian Marksmanship"

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 1, 1933

MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION,
MR. W.S. GIBBONS, SECY.,
121 FLORENCE ST.,
MELROSE, MASS.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 14-d and paragraph 15 Army Regulations 850-100, every rifle club is required to submit the Annual Return of United States Property and the Annual Report of Firing to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship on December 31 of each year. The Annual Return of Property and the Annual Report of Firing are two big factors which always play an important role in the existence of every rifle club, for without them there would be no clubs.

The forms for rendering these reports will be mailed to all club secretaries about December 10, 1933. The Annual Return of Property calls for a listing of all government property actually in the hands of the club, while the Report of Firing calls for a synopsis of the shooting activities of the club.

In order to avoid delay in the proper execution and submission of these reports, it is suggested that club officials take an inventory of all government property prior to the receipt of these blank forms, and be prepared to execute them immediately upon their receipt. A brief history of the shooting activities of the club should be also prepared in advance, so that could be entered and submitted without delay. Be sure and credit each member of your club who participated in rifle marksmanship during the year, as issues of ammunition for 1934 will be based upon the number of members participating in rifle marksmanship during the year 1933, as shown by your report of firing, and not upon the club's membership.

Your hearty cooperation and the rendering of these reports not later than December 31, 1933 is requested, as it will materially assist this office in completing an early audit of your club and approval of your requisition for supplies for 1934.


It is with regret that we are forced to notify you that no caliber .30 '06 ammunition or expendable target supplies will be available for issue to your club during 1934. This situation has been brought about due to the curtailed appropriations under which this office is now operating.

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This office has been working for the last three month in an attempt to have some caliber .30 '06 ammunition made available for issue to rifle clubs, but our efforts so far have been unsuccessful.

Caliber .22 ammunition will be issued in reduced amounts. Trusting that this temporary curtailment of issues will not effect the continuance of your club as an active unit under this office, I am,

Yours truly,


G. F. Herbert,
Captain, Infantry,
Assistant.

All communications should be addressed to "The Commanding Officer."

Passenger R. R. Station
Metuchen, N. J.
on Pennsylvania Railroad.

WAR DEPARTMENT
RARITAN ARSENAL
METUCHEN, N. J.

Mail, Telegrams }
L. C. L. Freight } Raritan Arsenal,
and Express } Metuchen, N. J.

In reply refer to **28-6261**
R.A. File No.

OFFICE OF THE SUPPLY OFFICER

Freight & Express,
Carload Shipments
Raritan Arsenal, Nixon, N. J.

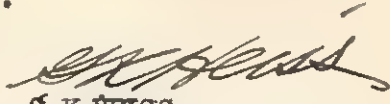
June 5, 1928

Mr. W. S. Gibbons, Secy.,
Mass. Rifle Association,
Walnut Hill Rifle Range,
Woburn, Mass.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith memorandum receipt in duplicate covering the shipment to you of cartridges, ball, Cal. 30, Model 1906, made in accordance with instructions received from the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, War Department, Washington, D.C. It is requested that the original copy of this memorandum receipt be receipted and forwarded to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, Washington, D.C.

For the Commanding Officer.


G. K. HEISS,
Lieut., Ord. Dept., U.S.A.,
Assistant.

1 incl.
Receipt in dupl.

SHIPPING TICKET

R.A. 33-809

CONSIGNOR: **BARITAN ARSENAL, N.J.** CONSIGNOR'S Vou. No. **943**
DATE: **8/24/32** FROM WAREHOUSE: SHEET No. **1** OF **1** SHEETS
CONSIGNEE'S Vou. No. **1**

SHIP TO: **MR. W.S. GIBBONS, SECY.,
MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION,
WALNUT HILL RIFLE RANGE,
WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS** AUTHORITY OR REQ. No. **DCM-ORD-112**
TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$ _____ CHARGEABLE TO
P/A No _____

ROUTING: **FREIGHT COLLECT** DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED **9/1/32**

B/L No **58** DATE **9/1/32** MADE BY **M.Y.** CAR No. _____ CAR SEALS No. _____

CASE No	S. N. L.	ARTICLE	UNIT	QUANTITY	COST	WEIGHT
		* L-1 CLOTH, TARGET, 76"	YD	10	2.80	8/24
		LESS 3-1/2 PER CENT				
		* L-1 PAPER, TARG. BL CK, 10M PER	EA	1	.43	8/24
		* L-1 DISK, TARGET, SPOTTER 3"	EA	6	.85	8/24
		* L-1 DISK, TARGET, SPOTTER 5"	EA	6	.88	8/24
		* L-1 SPINNE, TARGET SPOTTER	EA	12	.67	8/24
		* 0038 TARGET, PAPER "A" 4	EA	50	1.50	8/24
		* L-1 CENTER, XLP AIR TARGET, "A"	EA	50	NO CHARGE	8/24
		* L-1 TARGET, PAPER "B" 4	EA	25	1.25	8/24
		* L-1 TARGET, PAPER L. PAPER	EA	25	1.25	8/24
		LESS 15 PER CENT				
		SECOND PARTIAL AND FINAL SHIPMENT				
		FOR REIMBURSEMENT CHARGE P.A. # 405 P 2#3030 A 722-3 - - 6.64				
		1 BUNDLE WT. 70 LBS.				

ARTICLES LISTED HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

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Original sent back

(NAME)	(NAME)	(NAME)	(NAME)	(ORGANIZATION)
POSTED TO STOCK ACCOUNT OF	SELECTED BY	CHECKED BY	PACKED BY	SHIPPING CLERK
CONSIGNOR BY LRL 8/24/32	CONSIGNEE BY			
DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	

OFFICE OF THE SUPPLY OFFICER

Sir:

There are inclosed herewith shipping tickets covering the shipment of equipment for your Rifle Club on authority from the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. It is requested that upon receipt of this material that copy of each shipping ticket stamped with rubber stamp be signed and forwarded to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, War Department, Washington, D.C.

It will be appreciated if this is done as soon as the material is received as failure to forward this shipping ticket will hold in abeyance the completing of the property accounts of this arsenal on the transaction.

For the Commanding Officer.

Inc.

Address all communications to "Director of Civilian Marksmanship"

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.

dk January 18, 1932.

Mr. W. S. Gibbons, Secy.,
Massachusetts Rifle Association,
121 Florence St.,
Melrose, Mass.

Dear Sir:


Upon checking the Annual Return of United States Property of your rifle club for the year ending December 31, ~~1931~~¹⁹³² the following shortages were noted:

1 Carrier, target, outdoor, Aiken.....\$45.00

If any of the above listed shortages are on hand to be accounted for, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect and correct your retained copy of the Annual Return of United States Property.

If the articles listed hereon as being short are not on hand to be accounted for, they must be paid for by your rifle club. It is therefor requested that a remittance, in the form of a money order, certified check, or bank draft, made payable to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship and covering the full amount of all shortages, be forwarded to this office without delay in order that the audit of the Annual Return of your club may be completed.

Yours truly,


H. W. LEHR,
Captain, Inf., DOL,
Assistant.

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1/23/32

Address all communications to "Director of Civilian Marksmanship"

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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January 17, 1933

Mr. W. S. Gibbons, Secy.,
Massachusetts Rifle Association,
121 Florence Street,
Melrose, Massachusetts


Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Annual Return of
United States Property in the possession of the Massachu-
setts Rifle Association.

It is noted that you have entered one gunsling
M41907, leather on the Annual Return. According to the
receeds of this office your club is not held responsible
for any gunslings.

Please change your copy of the Annual Return to
agree with this record.

Yours truly,


G. F. Herbert,
Captain, Inf., DOL.,
Assistant.

Address all communications to "Director of Civilian Marksmanship"

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C. ahh


April 11, 1933.

Mr. W. S. Gibbons, Secy.,
Massachusetts Rifle Association,
121 Florence Street,
Melrose, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 6th has been received. In view of the fact that this office has now been informed by the National Rifle Association of the re-affiliation of the Massachusetts Rifle Association for 1933, the shipping instructions issued that club March 29th are hereby cancelled.

Yours truly,


G. F. Herbert,
Captain, Infantry,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

JAN 28 1933

WASHINGTON, D. C., _____, 19_____

You are advised that the Report of Firing of your Rifle Club for the year
ended DEC 31 1932 _____ has been received in this
office and filed with the records of the Club.

Respectfully,


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Report,

Captain, Inf,

Director.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

JAN 17 1930

WASHINGTON, D. C., _____, 19_____

You are informed that your return covering accountability for the United States property pertaining to your Rifle Club during the period ended
DEC 31 1929
_____ has been examined and settled by this office.

Respectfully,



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN 24 1930, 19_____

You are advised that the Report of Firing of your Rifle Club for the year ended DEC 31 1929 has been received in this office and filed with the records of the Club.

Respectfully,



H. W. Leht, Captain, Inf., D. O. L.,

~~Asst. Director Civilian Marksmanship~~

Director.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

Washington, D. C., February 18, 1935

You are informed that your return covering accountability for the United States property pertaining to your Rifle Club during the period ended December 31, 1934 has been examined and settled by this office.

Respectfully,

R. H. Ford,

Assistant

Director.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

WASHINGTON, D.C., MAR - 4 1935, 19.....

You are advised that the Annual Report of Firing of your Rifle Club
for the year 1934 has been received in this office and filed with the
records of the club.

Respectfully,

R H Lord Captain Infantry.

Assistant Director of Civilian Marksmanship.

ODCM Form No. 17.

War Department
Director of Civilian Marksmanship
Washington, D. C.

April 26, 1921

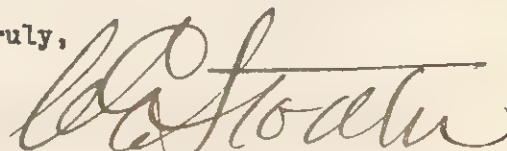
MEMORANDUM FOR RIFLE CLUBS:

The Massachusetts Rifle Association

1. The bond of the Massachusetts Rifle Association ~~Rifle Club~~ has been approved by the Judge Advocate General and is now on file in this office.

2. Your requisition calling for the issue of certain ordnance stores has been forwarded approved. It is hoped that the equipment will be received in due time.

Yours truly,



C. E. Stodter,
Colonel of Cavalry,
Director.

P. S. Several record and qualification forms are enclosed herewith.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
Washington, D.C.

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May 17, 1930.

Memorandum for the Secretary,

Massachusetts Rifle Asso. ~~Rifle Club~~ Walnut Hill,
Woburn, Mass.

1. Your requisition calling for the issue of certain ordnance stores has been approved by this office and forwarded to the Arsenal for shipment.

2. All shipments from the arsenals will be accompanied by two (2) copies of shipping tickets (Q.M.C. Form 62) from each arsenal. When the property is received, check it with the notations on the shipping ticket. Sign one copy of each shipping ticket and mail it without delay to THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP, ROOM 1633, TEMPO BLDG., #5, 20th & C STS. N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. File the other copy with the records of your club. Prompt compliance with these instructions will aid materially in keeping the records of your club in proper condition in this office.

Yours truly,



H. W. Lehr,
Capt., Inf., D.O.L.
Assistant.

Due to the limited appropriation, you are being issued three-fourths of your allowance of caliber .30 ammunition. However, you may send in requisition for the balance after July 1st.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON

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Aug. 11, 1921.

Mr. Malcolm F. Partridge,
Sec., Mass. Rifle Assn.,
Watertown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 5th, you are informed that regulations do not permit civilians to shoot the U. S. Army pistol qualification and receive decoration. It is suggested that you purchase a copy of "Pistol Marksmanship", which may be secured from the National Rifle Association or from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for fifteen cents per copy. This pamphlet contains regulations covering pistol marksmanship.

Yours truly,



C. E. Stodter,
Colonel of Cavalry,
Director.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
Washington, D. C.

ADCM Form No. 26.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request there are inclosed herewith a partially prepared bond, requisition blanks and instructions for filling out same, and a copy of Army Regulations #50-100, which concerns the issue of government equipment to rifle clubs.

It is requested that the amount of the bond be fixed at \$500.00, and that it be properly executed and returned to this office with a notation as to the amount of premium paid. If the club is not incorporated it will be necessary for some officer or member of the club to sign the bond in his individual capacity as principal and not in the name of the club, AS A CLUB THAT IS NOT INCORPORATED IS NOT A LEGAL ENTITY AND CANNOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT AS PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND. If the club is incorporated, carefully comply with instructions one and two at the bottom of page two of the bond as this will avoid delay. The SURETY must be a reputable bonding company approved by the Treasury Department as this office will not accept individuals as sureties on bonds covering the issue of government equipment to rifle clubs.


The bond provided, approved, and accepted by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship provides, that the club shall take good care of, insure and keep insured against loss to the United States, and safely keep and accurately account for the government property issued to it and shall, when requested by the Secretary of War, duly return the same within 30 days. It does not, however, protect the club against loss of property issued to it, through the agencies of fire, flood, hurricane or theft. It is therefore recommended that rifle clubs take the necessary measures to insure the government equipment issued to them against loss through the agencies noted.

The inclosed requisition blanks are to be used in making requisition for equipment and supplies. Closely follow the instructions given on the inclosed D.C.M FORM NO 10 in making out your requisitions. Prepare all requisitions in duplicate and forward one copy to this office, retaining the other for the club's files.

All requisitions must be signed by an officer duly authorized by the club to submit requisitions for supplies. By following the instructions forwarded herewith delays can be avoided and the filling of requisitions expedited.

Please call upon this office for further information and assistance.

Yours truly,


H. W. Lohr,
Capt., Inf., D.O.L.
Assistant.

Agent's No. _____

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JUNE 8, 1929.

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Permanent postoffice address of Shipper.

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REQUISITION

To: *Director of Civilian Marksmanship*

No. of
Sheets

Sheet
No.

Serial
No.

Date *April 8, 1930*

Period

SHIP TO *W.S. Gibbons, Sec. - Walnut Hill Rifle Range, Hoburn, Mass.* ^{Freight}

QUANTITY ON HAND	QUANTITY DUE	CON- SUMED	QUANTITY REQUIRED	QUANTITY APPROVED	UNIT	ARTICLES AND DESCRIPTION
			6000			Cartridges, ball, cal. 30
			10			yard block, target, 76 inches wide
			10000			Paper target, buff & black
			6			Spotter, " new model 3-inch
			6			Spotter " " 5-inch
			50			Targets A
			25			Targets B.
			25			Targets L.

REQUISITIONED BY (Show Signature, Rank, Organization, Designation.
If different from "SHIP TO" include address):

APPROVED BY:

War Department

Office of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship
Washington, D. C.

Memorandum - Write to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship about
Bonds, Arms, Ammunition, and Target Equipment.

1. This office was created for the purpose of giving civilian rifle-men a bureau in the War Department for the consideration of their requests for information, requests for supplies, complaints as to supplies, and for information and instruction about small-arms shooting.
2. The Director of Civilian Marksmanship is the representative of the Secretary of War and of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice to carry out the instructions laid down by them. He works in conjunction with the officers of the National Rifle Association, keeping in touch with the Secretary of that Association, who is also Recorder and Executive Officer of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice.
3. As the National Rifle Association is made up of the affiliated rifle clubs and many of the civilian marksmen of the United States, it is necessary that the Director of Civilian Marksmanship and the Secretary of the National Rifle Association cooperate in their work. Each office, however, has separate and distinct functions, though many persons confuse them, as is evidenced by the mail directed to the two offices. Mail for this office should be addressed to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, War Department, Washington, D. C., and that for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and the National Rifle Association to 1108 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.
4. All matters concerning the organization of rifle clubs, rules governing them, payment of dues, and competitions for which the National Rifle Association offers prizes or medals should be referred to the Secretary of that Association. None of the activities or functions of the National Rifle Association have been taken over by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship.
5. Matters pertaining to the issuance of bonds; issues of Government arms, ammunition, and target supplies, sales, and use of Government rifle ranges by civilian clubs should be referred to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. Heretofore the Chief of Ordnance has performed many of these duties. Many club secretaries and others still write to the Ordnance Department concerning such matters, and delay in reply occurs as the letters have to be forwarded to this office for action.

C. E. Stodter,
Colonel of Cavalry,
Director.

War Department
Office of
Director of Civilian Marksmanship
Washington, D. C.

EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUBS

- U. S. rifle, cal. .30, model 1903
- Cartridges, ball, cal. .30, model 1906
- Rifle, Winchester, cal. .22, single shot
- Cartridges, ball, semi-smokeless, cal. .22
- Gun sling, model 1907 (For U. S. rifle, cal. .30, model 1903)
- Gun sling, web, Kerr, adjustable (For Winchester rifle, cal. .22)

INDOOR TARGET EQUIPMENT

~~Target carrier, indoor~~

- Targets, gallery, NRA (1,000 in envelope) 75 ft.
- ~~— Targets, gallery, NRA (1,000 in envelope) 50 ft.~~

OUTDOOR TARGET EQUIPMENT

- Aiken steel post, single front target carrier
- Targets "A", paper
- Targets "B", paper
- Targets "D", paper
- ~~Targets "L", paper~~
- Disk, marking and staff, middle range
- Disk, marking and staff, short range
- Flag, danger
- Flag, ricochet
- Pastors, buff and black (10,000 in envelope)
- Spotters, short range
- Spotters, mid range
- Cloth, target, 76"

DCMO No. 26

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of
Director of Civilian Marksmanship
Washington, D. C.

April 1, 1921

Mr. Malcolm F. Partridge, Secy.,
The Massachusetts Rifle Association,
104 Mt. Auburn St.,
Watertown, Massachusetts

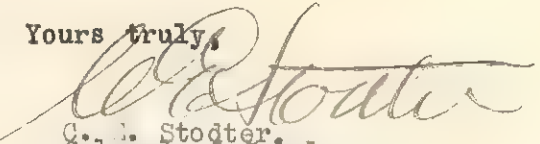
Dear Sir:

In accordance with ^{your} request ~~of the Secretary of the National Rifle Association~~, there are enclosed herewith requisition blanks to be used in making application for the free issue of government equipment, and a copy of Special Regulations No. 106, governing the issue thereof.

There is enclosed also a partially prepared bond, which you are requested to execute and return to this office with war revenue stamps affixed and with a notation as to the amount of premium paid. It is suggested that the amount of the bond be fixed at \$300. If the club is not incorporated, it will be necessary for some officer or member thereof to sign the bond in his individual capacity as principal and not in the name of the club, AS A CLUB THAT IS NOT INCORPORATED IS NOT A LEGAL ENTITY AND CANNOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT AS PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND. If the club is incorporated, please read carefully the foot notes and instructions given at the bottom of pages one, ~~two, and three~~ of bond form and have bond executed accordingly, so that it will not have to be returned for correction, and delay the issue of property to the club. It is against the policy of this office to accept individuals as sureties on bonds covering the issue of rifle equipment.

In filling out requisition blanks, please follow instructions as given on DCMO No. 10 enclosed. Keep one copy of each requisition for your files and forward three of each to this office for action. Prompt attention will be given these papers upon receipt here.

Yours truly,


C. J. Stodter,
Colonel of Cavalry
~~R. D. La Garde,~~
Major, USA, Director.

ANNUAL RETURN OF UNITED STATES PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF

~~Massachusetts~~ (Mass.) RIFLE CLUB

Covering the year ended December 31, 1926

ARTICLES	On hand from last return	Received during year	Transferred to Arsenals, etc., as per voucher herewith	Expended	Remaining on hand to be accounted for on next return
	1	2	3	4	5
U. S. rifles, caliber .30, model of 1903,	2				2
Barrack cleaning rods,	1				1
Covers, front sight,	2				2
Oiler and thong cases, complete,	2				2
Screw drivers,					
Gallery practice rifles, model , cal. .22,	2				2
Cleaning rods, caliber .22,					
Disk, marking, and staff, short range,	1 set				1 set
Disk, marking, and staff, middle range,	1 set				1 set
Flag, danger,	1				1
Flag, ricochet,	1				1
Gun slings, model of 1907,	2				2
Gun slings, web, Kerr,	2				2
Outfit, Hollifield R. R. Rod,					
Target carriers, indoor,					
Target carriers, outdoor, (Aiken)	1				1
EXPENDABLE MATERIAL,					
Cartridges, caliber .30, model of 1906,		6000		6000	
Cartridges, caliber .22, short,					
Cloth, target, yds.,		10		10	
Pasters, target,		1 env		1 env.	
Targets, A, B, D, or L,		100		100	
Targets, gallery,		500			500
Spotters, short range,		6		6	
Spotters, mid range,		6		6	

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a correct statement of the United States property in the possession of the ~~Massachusetts~~ Rifle Club

during the year ended Dec. 31st, 1926

Post office address: Street 121 Florence (Sign here) H. S. Gibbons, Secretary.

City and State Melrose, Mass. Approved by E. Gerrish, President.

Looney

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

Washington, D. C., March 23, 1927

You are informed that your return... covering accountability for the
United States property pertaining to Massachusetts
Mass. Rifle Club
during the period... ended Dec. 31, 1926
has been examined and settled by this office.

Respectfully,

J. R. Bassett

RECORD OF RIFLE FIRING OF

DATE Year 1927

FIRED ON RANGE AT

(Rifle Club or R. O. T. C. Unit.)

Hoburn, Mass.

Course Fired

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	NAME	ADDRESS	SCORES						
			SLOW FIRE				RAPID FIRE		
			200 YARDS	200 YARDS	200 YARDS	YARDS	200 YARDS	200 YARDS	TOTAL
1	William Edward Fenn	38 La. Village St. Boston, Mass.	42	43	50		49	50	239
2	John Lawrence Barty	657 Washington " " "	46	48	48		48	47	237
3	Charles Abbott Norton	77 Bedford " Bedford, "	44	47	49		48	49	237
4	Herbert Rogers Brunton	1 Salem " Hoburn, "	44	46	48		49	49	236
5	Robert Edward Harper	Parker " Ac. Reading, "	46	46	46		49	49	236
6	Alam Hay, Keane	61gewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.	44	46	49		48	49	236
7	Albert Parkman Danforth	252 Mass. Ave. Boston, Mass.	42	44	49		50	50	235
8	Robert Edwin Gibson	119 Cambridge Road, Hoburn, "	44	45	48		50	48	235
9	James Irving Green	25 Pinecroft St. Auburn, Mass.	44	45	47		47	49	232
10	Alfred Grant Richardson	40 Walter St. Brookline, "	44	45	48		48	47	232
11	Oris Evander Gervish	57 Lawrence St. Boston, "	42	45	48		47	49	231
12	Charles Graham Bills	38 Washington Road, Bedford, "	43	44	47		46	49	229

I certify that I witnessed the firing of the above scores and that they were fired in accordance with the regulations as prescribed in Rifle Marksmanship.

Francis E. Reed

(Witness in the pit.)

J. H. Thompson

(Witness at firing point.)

W. H. Green

(Witness at firing point.)

RECORD OF RIFLE FIRING OF

Harr. Rifle Association

(Rifle Club or R. O. T. C. Unit.)

DATE

1927

FIRED ON RANGE AT Walnut Hill Range, Hoboken, N.J.

Course Fired

	NAME	ADDRESS	SCORES							
			SLOW FIRE				RAPID FIRE			TOTAL
			YARDS	YARDS	YARDS	YARDS	YARDS	YARDS	YARDS	
13	William Francis McGovern	23 Lawrence St. Hoboken, N.J.	42	45	48		46	46		227
14	Walter Scott Gibbons	121 Florence St. Hoboken, N.J.	42	43	49		45	47		226
15	Frank Russell Gleason	421 York Terrace, Hoboken, N.J.	40	46	46		46	48		226
16	Paul Edmund Jennings	23 Montross Road, Edison, N.J.	40	44	47		44	48		223
17	Edna Helen Davis	229 Pearl St. Cambridge, N.J.	36	43	47		48	44		218
18	Philip Henry Ripley	18 Horsey St. Newton, N.J.	39	44	42		47	46		217
19	William Eugene Jennings	113 Morland St. Somerville, N.J.	35	46	45		42	49		217
20	Richard Ignatius Trench	264 Linwood Ave. Newtonville, N.J.	34	46	39		48	46		213
9										
10										
11										
12										

I certify that I witnessed the firing of the above scores and that they were fired in accordance with the regulations as prescribed in Rifle Marksmanship.

Francis S. Beckford
(Witness in the pit.)

G. H. Coleman
(Witness at firing point.)

Wallace S. Dr. Jr.
(Witness at firing point.)

RECORD OF PISTOL FIRING OF

Massachusetts Rifle Assn.,

Hahn Hill Rifle Range

Hoburn

Mass.

(Club)

(City)

(State)

DATE

Year 1926

FIRED ON RANGE AT

		SCORES													
NAME (In full, no initials)	ADDRESS (To include street and number, if any)	TIMED FIRE		PER CENT	RAPID FIRE				PER CENT	QUICK FIRE			PER CENT	AVER- AGE PER CENT	QUALIFI- CATION
		25 yards	25 yards		15 yards	15 yards	25 yards	25 yards		25 yards	25 yards	25 yards			
	657 Wash. St. Boston, Mass. 2512 Madison St.	48	49	97											
1 John Lawrence Baetey	Brooklyn, N. Y.	46	47	93	50	47	46	47	95	5	5	5	100	97 1/3	
2 Herbert Roger Brumton	1 Salem St. Malden, Mass.	47	45	92	49	49	47	47	96	5	5	5	100	96	
3 Edgar Helton Davis	3 Hestacott Court Cambridge, Mass. Edgewater Beach Hotel Chicago, Ill.	45	47	92	45	48	42	45	90	5	5	5	100	94 2/3	
4 Alan Hay Means	2512 Madison St. Brooklyn, N. Y.	47	46	93	47	50	43	41	89	5	5	5	100	94	
5 Albert Jackson Shay	38 So. Market St. Boston	44	47	91	46	43	42	39	85	5	5	5	100	92	
6 William Edward Fennell	121 Florence & Melrose	48	43	91	44	46	39	41	85	5	5	5	100	92	
7 Walter Scott Gibbons	125 Perkins & Somerville	44	46	90	41	43	36	39	79	5	5	5	100	89 2/3	
8 Chester Arthur Moore	38 Wellington Road. Medford	41	43	84	40	43	36	38	78	5	5	5	100	87 1/3	
9 Charles H. Bills	67 Courvenae Ave. Malden	44	38	82	40	36	40	41	78	5	5	5	100	86 2/3	
10 Orris Brandon Herrick	30 Court St. Boston	42	46	88	41	43	39	36	78	5	5	4	93	86 2/3	
11 Charles Henry Coleman															
12															

WE CERTIFY that we witnessed the firing of the above scores and that they were fired in accordance with the regulations as prescribed in "Pistol Marksmanship."

Approved:

Herrick

President of Club.

(OVER)

Whipple
Green

Witness.

Witness.

RECORD OF RIFLE FIRING OF Massachusetts Rifle Assn.
 DATE for Year 1926 FIRED ON RANGE AT Habnuk Hill Rifle Range, Hoburn, Mass.
 Course Fired A

	NAME	ADDRESS	SCORES							
			SLOW FIRE				RAPID FIRE			
			200 YARDS	300 YARDS	500 YARDS	600 YARDS	200 YARDS	300 YARDS	500 YARDS	TOTAL
1	Herbert Roger Brumton	71 Salem St. Malden, Mass.	42	47	49	45	48	50	39	320
2	Charles Abbott Hutton	77 Medford St. Medford. "	47	47	43	40	46	46	44	313
3	Robert Elmer Gibson	119 Cambridge Road, Hoburn "	45	42	46	39	48	48	44	312
4	Walter Scott Gibbons	121 Florence St. Melrose "	43	41	45	48	47	45	42	311
5	John Lawrence Batey	657 Washington St. Boston "	45	42	42	41	48	47	44	309
6	Frank C. Whipple	17 Austin St. Milton "	47	40	40	43	46	47	45	308
7	James C. Greer	Commonwealth Ave. Allston "	44	42	50	44	47	48	32	307
8	William Edward Fennell	38 South Market St. Boston "	44	46	45	45	48	48	31	307
9	Oris Ewender Gerrish	67 Converse Ave. Malden "	45	40	46	46	42	46	41	306
11 10	Albert Parkman Danforth	252 Mass. Ave. Binghamton "	40	42	46	34	47	45	45	299
12 11	Chas. Arthur Moore	125 Perkins St. Somerville "								
10 12	Edw. Hay Means	Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.	42	40	49	48	44	44	39	306
	Harry Hamill Bennett	142 Portland St. Boston Mass.								

I certify that I witnessed the firing of the above scores and that they were fired in accordance with the regulations as prescribed in Sec. V-VI, TR 150-10

Darling
 (Witness in the pit)

Davis
 (Witness at firing point)

Holman
 (Witness at firing point)

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRING, 1926

Name of rifle club Massachusetts Rifle AssociationAddress Hahant Hill Rifle Range - Hobart Mass
(City) (State)Number of members of club in good standing 75

Range facilities:

Indoor None 50 feet. 75 feet.Outdoor 200 yds. 300 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. 1,000 yds.
(Cross out those not available)Number of members firing indoors None

Number of members firing outdoors:

Small bore 30Cal. .30 50

Ammunition expended:

Cal. .22 10000 rounds.Cal. .30 Members own ammunition - 2000. Total - 6000 rounds.Course fired for record (Cal. .30) "A" "B" "C" "D"
(Cross out those not fired)Number of members firing for record during year 24Number of members qualified during year: Expert 10, S. S. 1, M. M. H. S. Gibbons

Secretary.

Approved: E. Gerrieh

President.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Each Club must submit this report December 31 of each year. Duplicate should be retained in the files of the Club.
2. This report is in addition to the report of qualification of those members firing for record (O. D. C. M. Form 2).
3. If this form does not fully cover the activities of the Club, the back of it may be used to report them. Such as, training of police, matches with other clubs, etc.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Copy

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
Washington, D.C.
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May 28, 1929

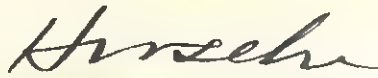
Memorandum for the Secretary,

MASS. Rifle ~~Club~~ Assn.
Woburn, Mass.

1. Your requisition calling for the issue of certain ordnance stores has been forwarded approved. If the equipment is not received in six (6) weeks, please notify this office.

2. Shipments from Arsenals will be accompanied by two (2) shipping tickets from each Arsenal. When property is received, check it with the shipping ticket. Sign one copy of each shipping ticket and mail it to the above address without delay. File the other with the records of the Club. Close attention to this matter will help the D. C. M. to keep the accounts of your Club straight.

Yours truly,


H. W. Lehr,
Capt., Inf., D.O.L.
Assistant.

All of your allowance ~~in~~ of ammunition is not being issued at this time. You may submit requisition for the remainder after July 1, 1929 if desired. *L*

REQUISITION

To: *Director of Civilian Marksmanship*

No. of
Sheets

Sheet
No.

Serial
No.

Date *May 6th 1929* Period *1929*

SHIP TO *H. S. Gibbons, Sec. Mass. Rifle Assn., Walnut Hill Range, Woburn, Mass*

QUANTITY ON HAND	QUANTITY DUE	CON- SUMED	QUANTITY REQUIRED	QUANTITY APPROVED	UNIT	ARTICLES AND DESCRIPTION
<i>None</i>			<i>50</i>			<i>Targets A</i>
<i>"</i>			<i>2550</i>			<i>" L</i>
<i>"</i>			<i>2550</i>			<i>" B.</i>
<i>"</i>			<i>10000</i>			<i>Pastors</i>
<i>"</i>			<i>6</i>			<i>Spotters - short range</i>
<i>"</i>			<i>6</i>			<i>" mid range</i>
<i>"</i>			<i>10</i>			<i>yard Target cloth.</i>
<i>"</i>			<i>9600</i>			<i>Ball cartridges - calibre .30</i>
						<i>for rifle Model 1903</i>
<i>3000</i>			<i>8000</i>			<i>Ball cartridges - calibre .22</i>
			<i>Leahy</i>			

REQUISITIONED BY (Show Signature, Rank, Organization, Designation.
If different from "SHIP TO" include address):

In signing this requisition I certify
that none of the ammunition is being requested
for a member who is issued an allowance of
government ammunition from any other source.

APPROVED BY:

H. S. Gibbons
Secretary

R.A. 558

RARITAN ARSENAL, METUCHEN, N. J.

It is requested that two copies of attached Shipping Tickets, be receipted and returned to the following addresses:

1 Copy to C.O. Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J.

1 Copy to ~~Corp Ordnance Officer~~ *Dir. Cw. Mbs* ~~Corp Area~~ *Washington.*

Supply Officer,
Raritan Arsenal,
Metuchen, N. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON

SMR

June 27, 1923.

Memorandum for Secretary,

Massachusetts Rifle ~~Club~~ Association.

1. Your requisition calling for the issue of certain ordnance stores has been forwarded approved. If equipment is not received in 6 weeks, please notify this office.

Yours truly,

C. E. Stodter
C. E. Stodter,
Colonel of Cavalry,
Director. R-

P.S. -

In the future when making requisitions, please submit requests for ammunition on a sheet by itself. See Form #10 inclosed.

REQUISITION

6/25/23.
DATE

SERIAL NUMBER	No. of Sheets
	Sheet No.

REQUISITIONED BY Mass. Rifle Ass. c/o Edgar W. Davis, Sec.

SHIP TO Walnut Hill Rifle Range, Woburn, Mass. VIA _____

BASIS FOR REQ'N _____

Explanatory Notes: _____

Quantity on Hand	Quantity Due Us	Consumed During	Required For	Unit	ARTICLES	Quantity Authorized
		Period	Period			
				9600	rs. Ball cartridges cal. 30	
				10000	" " " " " 22	
				30	A targets	
				30	B " "	
				10	D " "	
				30	L " "	
				1000	H. R. A. Gallery targets 75 ft.	
				10000	pasters	
				6	spotters, short range	
				6	" " " " " medium range	
				10	yds target cloth	
					Ranges available 200, 300, 500, 600, 800, 1000 yds.	
					we have eighty members in good standing.	

Edgar W. Davis Sec. M. R. A.

(Signature of Requisitioning Officer)

(Signature of Authenticating Officer)

WHITE COPY
DUPLICATE

SHIPPING TICKET

Metuchen, N. J.

R.A.

NAME OF STATION

REQ. No.

WAREHOUSE.

No. OF SHEETS.

DATE _____

SHEET No.

SHIP TO

AUTHORITY.

PROC. No.

DCM-ORD-114

ROUTING

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED

CAR No.

B/L No.

DATE _____

MADE BY

CAR SEAL No.

QUANTITY			ARTICLES	ITEM No.	No. PKGS.	GROSS WT.	CUBIC MEAS.	UNIT COST		TOTAL COST	
ORDERED	SHIPPED	UNIT									
			COMPLETE SUPPLY OF 100 GRO. 100								
			Female 1-1		1	20 lbs					
20	20	ea	Targets, 100 1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2"								
10	10	ea	Targets, 100 1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2"								
1	1	ea	Targets, 100 1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2"								
3	6	ea	Targets, 100 1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2"								
10	10	ea	Targets, 100 1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2"								
			total	1	1000	100					

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OR
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ARTICLES LISTED ABOVE IN COLUMN "SHIPPED" HAVE BEEN RECEIVED Aug 15 19 43.

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ORGANIZATION

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Uniform Domestic Straight Bill of Lading Adopted by Carriers in Official Southern and Western Classification Territories. March 15, 1922

UNIFORM STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING
(PRESCRIBED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION)
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WEST SHORE RAILROAD

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1300247-A

Shipper's No.....



(THE N. Y. C. & H. R. R. CO. LESSEE)

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the issue of this Bill of Lading.

So. Schenectady, N.Y. July 14, 1923. 192

E. W. Davis c/o G.R.Dpot (Ordnance Section)

from the property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned, and destined as indicated below, which said company (the word company being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its own road or its own water line, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions not prohibited by law, whether printed or written, herein contained, including the conditions on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

Mail or street address of consignee—For purposes of notification only.

Consigned to **EDGAR W. DAVIS, SECY., MASS. RIFLE ASSN., WALNUT HILL RIFLE RANGE,**

Destination WOBURN State of MASSACHUSETTS County of _____

Route WS-RR

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EDGAR W. DAVIS, Secy^r,
MASS. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
WALNUT HILL RIFLE RANGE,
Per. WOURN, MASSACHUSETTS.
Permanent Post Office and Office of Shipper

Charges advanced:

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SHIPPING TICKET

CONSIGNOR: *Edgar W. Davis, Secy.,*

FROM WAREHOUSE: *Mass. Rifle Association*

DATE: *7/13/23*

CONSIGNOR'S VOL. No. *222*

CONSIGNEE'S VOL. No. _____

No. OF SHEETS *1*

SHEET No. *1*

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SHIP TO: *Mr. Edgar W. Davis, Secy.,*

AUTHORITY OR REQ. No. *Act of June 3, 1916*

50-ORD-1143, 6/2/23

TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$ _____ CHARGEABLE TO
P/A No. _____

ROUTING

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED

Express collect, Am. Ry. Express.

7-23-23

B/L No. *181*

DATE

MADE BY

CAR No.

CAR SEALS No.

QUANTITY		UNIT	ARTICLES AND CONDITION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST	PURPOSE No.
ORDERED	SHIPPED					
	<i>30</i>	<i>pc</i>	<i>Group H. List H-1 Complete Bul.#1 1/24# targets, paper, L, for pistol</i>			<i>27</i>
<i>S an extra copy and mail to Director of Civilian Marksmanship, 1113 Woodward Bldg, Washington, D C.</i>						
<i>Dropped from stock records at R.I.A. on Serial C-145</i>						

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Edgar W. Davis.

(NAME)

Sec.

(RANK)

M.R.A.

(ORGANIZATION)

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THIS COPY FOR		CONSIGNEE TO RETAIN		FINANCE OFFICER		WAREHOUSE			
		CONSIGNEE TO SIGN AND RETURN							

SHIPPING TICKET

CONSIGNOR: Lock Island Arsenal, Ill.

CONSIGNOR'S Vou. No. _____

CONSIGNEE'S Vou. No. _____

No. OF SHEETS _____

SHEET No. _____

FROM WAREHOUSE 1/5/23

DATE:

Approved: Dir. Clk

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SHIP TO Rifle Association.

AUTHORITY OR REQ. NO.

TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$ _____ CHARGEABLE TO
P/A No.

ROUTING

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED

7-10-23

B/L No.

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DATE

MADE BY

CAR No.

CAR SEALS No.

QUANTITY		UNIT	ARTICLES AND CONDITION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST	PURPOSE No.
ORDERED	SHIPPED					
	30	pc	Group F. Rifle			
	6	pc	Speckers, 1 right new 1923, 2"			

Dropped from stock records at
R.I.A. on Serial 7 645

Sign extra copy and mail to Director of
Civilian Marksmanship, 1113 Woodward
Bldg., Washington, D. C.

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Aug. 15,

1923.

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(RANK)

M. R. A.

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AND RETURN

FINANCE OFFICER

WAREHOUSE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11, 1929

You are advised that the Report of Firing of the *Massachusetts*
Acad.
Rifle Club for the year *1928* has been received in this office and filed with
the records of the club.

Respectfully,



Form 15, D. C. M. O.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
H. W. L. Loring, Captain, Inf., D. O. L., Director.
Asst. Director Civilian Marksmanship

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAR 6 1929, 192

You are informed that your return... covering accountability for the
United States property pertaining to Massachusetts Rifle Club Asen
during the period... ended Dec. 31-1928
has been examined and settled by this office.

Respectfully,

H. H. Hirsch

Form 11, D. C. M. O.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
W. H. Hirsch, Captain, Inf., D. C. Director.
East Director of Civilian Marksmanship

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
Washington, D.C.

December 27, 1928

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RIFLE CLUB SECRETARY:

1. You will find enclosed herewith the "Annual Return (Statement) of Government Property", in duplicate, partially made out. Complete this report as noted in columns 4 and 5, see that it is signed in the proper places, and mail original to this office. Keep the copy for the Club files.

2. You will also find enclosed the "Report of Firing" in duplicate. By using this form you will be able to report the activities of the Club during 1928. This report is required of all Clubs, and should be filled in as far as possible. If a question cannot be answered affirmatively, please indicate by using the words "No" or "None" or simply a line, so that this office may know that the question was considered in making out the report.

3. Requisitions from Rifle Clubs for further issue of supplies will not be approved until these two reports are received in this office. Another requirement is that the Club be in good standing with the National Rifle Association, so it is suggested that you pay the dues of the Club promptly after the first of the year.

4. It is suggested that you submit your requisition for the 1929 allowance of supplies as soon as possible and not later than March 31, 1929, even though you may not have expended all of the last shipment. The allowance year has been changed from the fiscal to the calendar year, so that each Club is entitled to receive its 1929 allowance after January 1st. You do not have to wait until July 1st to put in your requisition. As soon as the "Annual Return", and the "Report of Firing" are received and checked, and the N.R.A. advises that the Club is in good standing, the requisition will be approved.

5. It is urgently requested that every effort be made to complete the enclosed reports, and mail them to this office so as to arrive here by February 1, 1929. Use the enclosed envelope, which does not require any postage. Your co-operation will assist this office greatly in completing the work of checking the property, and will facilitate the approval of your future requisitions for supplies.

Yours truly,

J. M. Coward,
Lt.Col., U.S.A. Retd.
Director.

NOTE: REMEMBER THAT THESE REPORTS ARE DUE IN THIS OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 1ST.

SUGGESTION: DO IT NOW ! ! !

ANNUAL RETURN OF UNITED STATES PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF

Massachusetts Rifle Assn. (Mass) RIFLE CLUB

Covering the year ended Dec 31, 1928

ARTICLES	On hand from last return	Received during year	Transferred to Arsenals, etc., as per voucher herewith	Expended	Remaining on hand to be accounted for on next return
	1	2	3	4	5
U. S. rifles, caliber .30, model of 1903,	2				2
Barrack cleaning rods,	1				1
Covers, front sight,	2				2
Oiler and thong cases, complete,	2				2
Screw drivers,					
Gallery practice rifles, model 1903 , cal. .22,	2				2
Cleaning rods, caliber .22,					
Disk, marking, and staff, short range,	1 set				1
Disk, marking, and staff, middle range,	1 set				1
Flag, danger,	1				1
Flag, ricochet,	1				1
Gun slings, model of 1907,	2				2
Gun slings, web, Kerr,	2				2
Outfit, Hollifield, R. R. Rod,					
Target carriers, indoor,					
Target carriers, outdoor, <u>Aiken</u>	1				1

EXPENDABLE MATERIAL

Cartridges, caliber .30, model of 1906,	6000	
Cartridges, caliber .22, short,	4000	3000
Cloth, target, yds.,	10	
Pasters, target,	10000	
Targets, A, B, D, or L,	100	
Targets, gallery,	500	500
Spotters, short range,	6500	500
Spotters, mid range,	6	

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a correct statement of the United States property in the possession of the Mass. Rifle Assn. Rifle Club
during the year ended Dec. 31, 1928

Post office address: Street 121 Florence St. (Sign here) H. S. Gibbons, Secretary.

City and State Melrose, Mass Approved by Francis L. Beckford, President.

Form No. 18, D. C. M. O.

Copy

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRING, 1928

Name of rifle club Massachusetts Rifle Assoc
 Address Hahnert Hill Rifle Range Hoburn, Mass.
 (City) (State)
 Number of members of club in good standing 80

Range facilities:

Indoor 50 feet. 75 feet. Available through Boston R. I. Club
 Outdoor 200 yds. 300 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. 1,000 yds.
 (Cross out those not available)

Number of members firing indoors 20

Number of members firing outdoors: 55

Small bore 30

Cal. .30 55

Ammunition expended:

Cal. .22 Members own 9000 Govt 4000 rounds.

Cal. .30 " " 3500 " 6000 rounds.

Course fired for record (Cal. .30) "A" "B" "C" "D"
 (Cross out those not fired)

Number of members firing for record during year 35

Number of members qualified during year: Expert 14, S. S. 4, M. M.

H. S. Gibbons
 Secretary.
 Approved: Francis S. Beckford
 President.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Each Club must submit this report December 31 of each year. Duplicate should be retained in the files of the Club.
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4. When this form has been filled out and signed by the President and Secretary of the Club, it should be mailed to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, War Department, Washington, D. C., so as to arrive by the 1st of February.

Copy

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP
WASHINGTON

S-R

Feb. 14, 1921.

Mr. Malcolm F. Partridge,
Sec., Mass. Rifle Assn.,
104 Mt. Auburn St.,
Watertown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Feb. 9th, I am sending you a copy of Special Regulations No. 106, which gives the list of supplies authorized for issue to rifle clubs. These regulations are in process of revision and it may be possible to issue a larger number of target carriers in the future. However, this matter has not been finally decided.

With reference to the badges for qualifications made at Camp Perry last year, a requisition has been made for these badges but they have not yet been received. As soon as received they will be issued to those entitled to them.

Yours truly,



C. E. Stodter,
Colonel of Cavalry,
Director.

War Department

National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice
Washington

April 11, 1921.

SMALL BORE OUTDOOR MATCHES.

The conditions of the Small Bore Rifle Competition to be held during the months of May and June, 1921, under the auspices of the National Rifle Association are published for the information of all concerned.

The dates of holding the matches are May 1 to June 4, 1921. This period is known as the Small Bore Season.

Team Matches are open to rifle clubs, schools and military organizations affiliated with the National Rifle Association.

Individual Matches are open to life and annual members of the National Rifle Association. (Life membership costs \$25. Annual membership costs \$2.00. Address the Secretary of the National Rifle Association, 1108 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C., for membership blanks.)

SMALL BORE TEAM MATCH, 50 AND 100 YARDS:

A club may enter one or more teams. Ten men or less may shoot on each team, the scores of the highest five men to count for record. The course will be fired four times, once a week during four weeks of the season. Team members may shoot on any day of the week, but the scores of both stages must be fired on the same day. Each member of the team to shoot scores as follows:

50 yards, 10 shots, slow fire, time limit ten minutes for ten shots, any position without artificial rest.

100 yards, 10 shots, slow fire, time limit ten minutes for ten shots, any position without artificial rest.

Rifle: Any .22 calibre rim fire rifle; any sight not containing glass.

Entrance fee \$10.00, each team.

Prizes: 10 bronze medals to winning team, 10 bronze medals to high team in each state where 5 teams from any one state are entered, and bronze medals to all team members averaging 90% scores.

SMALL BORE INDIVIDUAL MATCH, 50 AND 100 YARDS, SLOW FIRE:

One entry only. May be fired any time during the season.

50 yards, 20 shots, (10 shots on a target), slow fire, time limit 10 minutes for each ten shots, any position without artificial rest.

100 yards, 20 shots, (10 shots on a target), slow fire, time limit 10 minutes for each ten shots, any position without artificial rest.

Rifle: Any .22 calibre rim fire rifle; any sights not containing glass.

Entrance fee \$1.00.

Prizes: 10 bronze medals to ten high contestants, a bronze medal to the high entrant from each state where 5 entrants from any one state compete and bronze medals to all individuals averaging 90% scores.

SMALL BORE INDIVIDUAL MATCH, 50 YARDS, RAPID FIRE:

One entry only. 20 shots (10 shots on a target); position, any without artificial rest. Time limit 2 minutes for each ten shots, contestants to start with rifle and magazine empty, magazine in rifle, magazine must be filled within the time limit, loading tubes not permitted.

Rifle: Any .22 calibre rim fire rifle; any sights not containing glass.

Entrance fee \$1.00.

Prizes: 10 bronze medals to ten high contestants, a bronze medal to the high entrant from each state where 5 entrants from any one state compete and bronze medals to all individuals making 90% scores.

SMALL BORE INDIVIDUAL MATCH, LONG RANGE:

Wimbledon Cup conditions. One entry only. 20 shots, 200 yards, target 200 yards Decimal, time limit 20 minutes, any position without artificial rest.

Rifle: Any .22 calibre rim fire rifle.

Entrance fee \$1.00.

Prizes: 10 bronze medals to ten high contestants, a bronze medal to the high entrant from each state where 5 entrants from any one state compete and bronze medals to all individuals making 90% scores.

OTHER CONDITIONS OF MATCHES:

Sighting Shots: Sighting shots are not permitted in any match or qualification, but there is no objection to prior practice on non-official targets.

Marking and Scoring: Sets of targets for the above will be mailed to clubs or individual members on receipt of entrance fee. The competitor must fire at targets of a set.

All targets of the set signed by an official of the club and by a disinterested member who witnessed the firing will be forwarded to the N.R.A. office. No score sheets are required.

Upon receipt of properly authenticated targets, official marking and scoring will be made in the N.R.A. office and badge mailed to the team or individual qualifying.

The following are the dimensions of the regulation small bore bull's eye-targets referred to in preceding paragraphs:

Rings.	50 yard target.	100 yard target.	200 yard Decimal target.
	inches	inches	inches
Ten-ring	1	2	4
Nine-ring	2	4	8
Eight-ring	3	6	12
Seven-ring	4	8	16
Six-ring	5	10	20
Five-ring	6	12	24

FRED H. PHILLIPS, Jr.,
Executive Officer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRING, 19

Name of rifle club Massachusetts Rifle Association
 Address of club secretary 121 Florence Melrose Mass.
(Street No.) (City) (State)
 Number of members in club 85

Range facilities:

Indoor _____ 50 feet. 75 feet. Boston R. & R. Club Range
 Outdoor _____ 200 yds. 300 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. 1,000 yds.
(Cross out those not available)

Number of members firing indoors 18

Number of members firing caliber .22 outdoors 30

Number of members firing caliber .30 outdoors 52

Ammunition expended:

Cal. .22 _____ 12000 rounds.

Cal. .30 Members Own 6000 _____ 4800 rounds.

Course fired for record (Cal. .30) _____ "A" "B" "C" "D"
(Cross out those not fired)

Number of members firing for record during year 34

Number of members qualified during year: Expert 14, S. S. 2, M. M. 2

H. S. Gibbons Secretary.
 Approved: F. E. Whipple President.

INSTRUCTIONS

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4. When this form has been filled out and signed by the president and secretary of the club, it should be mailed to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, War Department, Washington, D. C.

During 1930, this club has taken part in the A. R. A. 30 calibre and small bore matches, both for teams and individuals, as well as conducting a series of small bore club matches in the Spring. We also have several cup matches for members during the year, also shooting the Gov't Rifle and Pistol qualifications.

Some of the members assist in training of Police

REQUISITION

To: Director of Civilian Marksmanship

No. of Sheets _____ Sheet No. _____

Serial No. _____ Date April 8, 1930 Period _____

SHIP TO W.S. Gibbons, Sec. Walnut Hill Rifle Range, Woburn, Mass. FREIGHT

QUANTITY ON HAND	QUANTITY DUE	CON-SUMED	QUANTITY REQUIRED	QUANTITY APPROVED	UNIT	ARTICLES AND DESCRIPTION
			6000			Cartridges, ball, Cal. 30
			10			Yards Cloth, target, 75 inches wide
			10000			Pasters, target, buff and black
			6			Spotters, target, new model 3-inch
			6			Spotters, target, new model 5-inch
			50			Targets A
			25			Targets B
			25			Targets L

REQUISITIONED BY (Show Signature, Rank, Organization, Designation.
If different from "SHIP TO" include address):

APPROVED BY:

In signing this requisition I certify that none of the ammunition is being requisitioned for a member who is issued ~~ammunition~~ ^{ammunition} of government ammunition from any other source.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS 85

*W.S. Gibbons. Sec.
Mass. Rifle Assn.
121 Florence St.
Melrose
Mass.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRING, 1927

Name of rifle club Massachusetts Rifle Association
 Address Helmuth Hill Rifle Range, Hoburn, Mass.
(City) (State)
 Number of members of club in good standing 78

Range facilities:

Indoor 50 feet. 75 feet. Available through courtesy of Boston Rifle & Revolver Club
 Outdoor 200 yds. 300 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. 1,000 yds.
(Cross out those not available)

Number of members firing indoors 15

Number of members firing outdoors:

Small bore 35

Cal. .30 50

Ammunition expended:

Cal. .22 11000 rounds.

Cal. .30 Members own - 3000 Club - 6000 rounds.

Course fired for record (Cal. .30) "A" "B" "C" "D"
(Cross out those not fired)

Number of members firing for record during year 28

Number of members qualified during year: Expert 15, S. S. 4, M. M. 1

H. S. Gibbons

Secretary.

Approved:

Nathan L. Darling

President.

INSTRUCTIONS

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We also qualified in the 400' 45 cal. Pistol course
16 Experts and 2 Sharpshooters

Series of small bore matches for members during
the Spring.

Team and individual entries in N. R. A. Matches

Regular scheduled Club Matches for the .30 cal.
during late Summer & Fall.

Members have given instruction to Police Departments.
in several towns & cities

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRING, 1937

Name of rifle club Massachusetts Rifle Association
 Address of club secretary 131 Florence Melrose Mass.
(Street No.) (City) (State)
 Number of members in club 87

Range facilities:

Indoor ~~50 feet.~~ 75 feet. on Boston Rifle & Rev. Club range
 Outdoor 200 yds. 300 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. ~~1,000 yds.~~
(Cross out those not available)

Number of members firing indoors 10

Number of members firing caliber .22 outdoors 20

Number of members firing caliber .30 outdoors ~~45~~ 55

Ammunition expended:

Cal. .22 8000 rounds.
 Cal. .30 Gov't 3600 Members own 4500 rounds.

Course fired for record (Cal. .30) ~~"A"~~ ~~"B"~~ ~~"C"~~ "D"
(Cross out those not fired)

Number of members firing for record during year 45

Number of members qualified during year: Expert 11, S. S. 1, M. M. 2

H. S. Gibbons
 Secretary.

Approved: Richard J. George
 President.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRING, 1932

Name of rifle club Massachusetts Rifle Association
 Address of club secretary 121 Florence St. Melrose. Mass.
(Street No.) (City) (State)
 Number of members in club 85

Range facilities:

Indoor 50 feet. ~~75 feet.~~

Outdoor 200 yds. 300 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. ~~1,000 yds.~~
(Cross out those not available)

Number of members firing caliber .22 indoors

Number of members firing caliber .22 outdoors 40

Number of members firing caliber .30 outdoors 45

Ammunition expended:

Cal. .22 15000 rounds.

Cal. .30 4000 Members own 4000 rounds.

Course fired for record (Cal. .30) "A" "B" "C" "D"
(Cross out those not fired)

Number of members firing for record during year 35

Number of members qualified during year: Expert 12, S. S. —, M. M. —

H. S. Gibbons
 Secretary.
 Approved: [Signature]
 President.

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REQUISITION

To: Director of Civilian Marksmanship No. of Sheets _____ Sheet No. _____
 Requisition No. _____ Date June 14th Period 1933
 SHIP TO J. G. Greer. Walnut Hill Rifle Range. Hoburn. Mass.

REQUISITIONED BY (show Signature, Rank, Organization, Destination. If different from "SHIP TO" include address):

APPROVED BY:

"In signing this requisition I certify that none of the ammunition is being requisitioned for a member who is issued an allowance of ammunition from any other government source.

H. G. Gibbons. Secretary
Mass. Rifle Assn.
121 Florence St.
Melrose.
Mass.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN CLUB: 85

STOCK NO.	ARTICLES	UNIT	ON HAND AND DUE	CONSUMED	REQUIRED	APPROVED
	Cartridges. ball. cal 30		0	2400	4800	
	10 yds cloth. target 76" wide		0	10	10	
	10000 Paper. target. buff & black		0	10000	10000	
	6 Spotter 3 inch		0	6	6	
	6 " 5 "		0	6	6	
	50 Targets H		0	75 50 A 25 B	75	
	50 " B.		0	25 25 A 25 B	25	

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Address reply to
Director of Civilian Marksmanship

~~Room 1112, Washington Building~~
War Dept.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

~~MILITIA BUREAU~~

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP,
WASHINGTON.

February 27, 1920.

Mr. George L. Hosmer, Treasurer,
Massachusetts Rifle Association,
Care of Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your recent communication, there are enclosed herewith instructions concerning the new system of property accountability for rifle clubs.

In the absence of the Secretary of your club, it is requested that you fill out the Inventory Sheets, listing all non-expendable property in the possession of the club, signing your name as Acting Secretary, giving the name and address of the club, and adding the statement "I certify that the above Inventory is a correct physical account of property on hand January 1, 1920."

Two copies of this Inventory Sheet should be forwarded to this office, the remaining copy to be retained in the files of your club.

Yours truly,

R. D. La Garde

R. D. La Garde,
Major, U.S.A. Director.

ANNUAL RETURN OF UNITED STATES PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF

Massachusetts Rifle Association RIFLE CLUBCovering the year ended *December 31st*, 19*20*

ARTICLES.	On hand January 1.	Received during year as per voucher herewith.	Trans- ferred to Arsenals, etc. as per voucher herewith.	*Expended.	Remaining on hand to be accounted for on next return.	ARTICLES.	On hand January 1.	Received during year as per voucher herewith.	Trans- ferred to Arsenals, etc. as per voucher herewith.	*Expended.	Remaining on hand to be accounted for on next return.
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U. S. magazine rifles, model of 1898,						Outdoor target carrier,					
Appendages:						Indoor target carriers,					
Front sight and muzzle covers,						Disk, marking, and staff, middle range,					
Small-arm oilers,						Disk, marking, and staff, short range,					
Cleaning rods, 1st section,						Flag, danger,					
Cleaning rods, 2d section,						Flag, ricochet,					
Cleaning rods, 3d section,						*Ball cartridges, caliber .30, for rifle model					
Screw drivers,						1903 or 1917,					
*Ball cartridges, model of 1898,						*Ball cartridges, caliber .22,					
U. S. rifles, caliber .30, model of 1917,						*Targets, A, B, D, or L,					
Accessories (1917):						Targets, gallery,					
Cleaning rods, model of 1916, complete,						*Pasters,					
Screw drivers,						*Spotters, short range,					
Appendages (1917):						*Spotters, mid range,					
Oiler and thong cases, complete,						*Target cloth, yards,					
U. S. rifles, caliber .30, model of 1903,											
Accessories (1903):											
Cleaning rods, model of 1910, complete,											
Cleaning rods, model of 1913, complete,											
Cleaning rod cases, model of 1910,											
Barrack cleaning rods,											
Screw drivers,											
Cleaning rods, model of 1916, complete,											
Barrack cleaning rods, model of 1916,											
Gallery practice rifles, model , cal. .22,											
Appendages:											
Cleaning rods, caliber .22,											
*Ramrods,											
Arm chests for model rifles,											

* 8 8 inch A 200 yd. target
34 20 " B 500 " "
81 silhouette " "
35 36 inch 1000 " "

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These stores were rec'd from the
Govt in 1919. Now since Club
never had any Govt rifles or ammunition
J. H. Blair Secy.

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a correct statement of the United States property in the possession of the *Mass. Rifle Association* Rifle Club during the year ended *Dec 31*, 19*20*Post-office address: Street *62 Copeland St*(Sign here) *J. H. Blair*, Secretary.City and State *Roxbury (Boston) Mass.*

Approved by _____, President.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS NO. 106

ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND
TARGET MATERIAL
FOR CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUBS



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SPECIAL REGULATIONS NO. 106.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, February 24, 1919.

The following laws and regulations governing the issue of arms, ammunition, and target material to rifle clubs, organized under the rules of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned, and supersede Special Regulations No. 38, Arms, Ammunition, and Target Material for Civilian Rifle Clubs, 1918.

[062.12, A. G. O.]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

PEYTON C. MARCH,
General, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND TARGET MATERIAL FOR CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUBS.

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1. Acts of Congress.—The acts of Congress authorizing the said issues are as follows:

a. Act of Congress approved April 27, 1914:

"Provided further, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to issue, without expense to the United States, for use in target practice, United States magazine rifles and appendages therefor not of the existing service model and not necessary for the maintenance of a proper reserve supply, together with forty rounds of ball cartridges suitable to said arm, for each range at which target practice is had, not to exceed a total of one hundred and twenty rounds per year per man participating in target practice, to rifle clubs organized under the rules of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and to schools having a uniformed corps of cadets and carrying on military training, in sufficient number for the conduct of proper target practice.

"Issues of public property under this provision shall be made in compliance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War insuring the designed use of the property issued, providing against loss to the United States through lack of proper care, and for the return of the property when required, and embodying such other

requirements as he may consider necessary adequately to safeguard the interests of the United States."

b. Act of Congress approved June 3, 1916:

"The Secretary of War shall annually submit to Congress recommendations and estimates for the establishment and maintenance of indoor and outdoor rifle ranges, under such a comprehensive plan as will ultimately result in providing adequate facilities for rifle practice in all sections of the country. And that all ranges so established and all ranges which may have already been constructed, in whole or in part, with funds provided by Congress shall be open for use by those in any branch of the military or naval service of the United States and by all able-bodied males capable of bearing arms, under reasonable regulations to be prescribed by the controlling authorities and approved by the Secretary of War. That the President may detail capable officers and noncommissioned officers of the Regular Army and National Guard to duty at such ranges as instructors for the purpose of training the citizenry in the use of the military arm. Where rifle ranges shall have been so established and instructors assigned to duty thereat, the Secretary of War shall be authorized to provide for the issue of a reasonable number of standard military rifles and such quantities of ammunition as may be available for use in conducting such rifle practice."

2. Rules for organizing clubs.—Rifle clubs may be organized under the rules of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, in accordance with the following regulations:

a. Ten or more able-bodied citizens residing in any locality may organize a club.

b. The name of such a club should be, if practicable, the same as the city or town in which it is organized, as the Auburn (N. Y.) Rifle Club.

c. The by-laws, as approved by the Secretary of War, must be adopted.

d. After organization, the club must affiliate with the National Rifle Association of America, in conformity with a resolution of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War, March 23, 1904.

e. All clubs organized under the rules of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice will carry on small-arms target practice in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and make annual reports of such practice to the National Rifle Association of America.

f. All members of affiliated clubs are eligible to compete for qualification as marksman, sharpshooter, or expert rifleman (militia course, War Department), and on qualifying will be issued a lapel button, representing the class in which qualified and listed in the War Department, provided that special course "A" or other course approved by the National Board may be shot if range facilities are not adequate to permit firing full course.

3. Issue of arms and ammunition.—Arms and ammunition will be issued under the act of April 27, 1914, only to such rifle clubs as are organized and conduct target practice under the rules of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice.

4. Arms and appendages to be issued.—The arm to be issued under the provisions of this act of Congress is the United States magazine rifle, available model, with appendages therefor, and an annual issue of such number of rounds as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

~~The number of arms issued to a club will depend upon the range facilities and number of members, but not exceeding 1 rifle for each 5 members.~~

5. Initial and annual issues.—Under the act of June 3, 1916, there will be issued to each rifle club, in so far as appropriations will permit, not more than the following:

a. Initial issue.

- 2 United States rifles, caliber .30, model 1903 ~~or 1917~~, and accessories.
- 2 rifles, caliber .22, and accessories.
- 1 outdoor target carrier.
- 2 indoor target carriers.
- 1 disk, marking, and staff, middle range.
- 1 disk, marking, and staff, short range.
- 1 flag, danger.
- 1 flag, ricochet.

b. Annual issue.

- 120 ball cartridges, caliber .30, for rifle, model 1903 or 1917, for each member who during the previous target year qualified as marksman or better.
- 200 ball cartridges, caliber .22, for each member, but not exceeding 20,000 to any club.
- 100 targets, A, B, D, or L.
- 1,000 targets, gallery.

- 10,000 pasters.
- 6 spotters, short range.
- 6 spotters, mid range.
- 10 yards target cloth.

And to schools such arms and material as in the opinion of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship are necessary for the promotion of rifle practice among students. Issues to schools and to rifle clubs at schools shall be made only upon request of the principal or president of the school.

6. **Requisitions for annual issues.**—All annual issues will be made upon requisition to the Chief of Ordnance through the Director of Civilian Marksmanship.

7. **Requisitions for ammunition.**—As annual allowances of ball cartridges date in all cases from July 1 of each year, requisitions should be forwarded before or as soon after that date as practicable for each current year's supply. Allowances not drawn in one year can not be drawn in the succeeding year. In submitting requisitions for ammunition, the number of members in the rifle club participating in target practice should be stated. The facilities for range practice should also be shown as follows:

..... ranges; yards; yards; yards.

8. **Requisitions for arms and target material.**—Issues of arms, target carriers, and other target material under either of the acts will be made upon requisition to the Chief of Ordnance through the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, submitted by an officer of a club. Such requisitions must state the number of members of the club in good standing with the National Rifle Association and, if an initial issue, must be accompanied by a description of the tract available for an outdoor range, including location and protection afforded near-by residents; whether owned or leased by clubs, and if leased, the number of years covered by same. A similar report should be submitted as to an indoor range when requisition is made for material for such.

9. **Bonds.**—No issues of the above equipment will be made to any rifle club until a bond has been filed in the penal sum of the value of the property, providing that the club shall take good care of and safely keep and account for the same, and shall, when required by the Secretary of War, duly return the same within 30 days, in good order, to the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, or to such other officer or person as the Secretary of War may designate to receive them. Should this bond be executed by an individual,

such individual should be one of the executive committee of the club, such as the president, vice president, or secretary, who must submit his authority for so doing. The value of property covered by the bond should include not only that of the immediate issue but also such issues as may be made at a later date.

10. **Transportation.**—The transportation of supplies from the Government arsenals to such rifle clubs, and back to Government arsenals, must always be without expense to the United States.

11. **Upkeep of property issued.**—The rifle clubs to which issues of material are made will be required to keep said property not expended in target practice in like good and serviceable condition as when issued by the Government, and for this purpose the spare parts, implements, and appendages necessary for the purpose will be sold to them at cost price. The sales authorized above of spare parts and appendages for small arms will be made by the commanding officer of the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., or of the Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass. Applications will be made to these commanding officers by the proper official of the rifle club desiring the articles for the maintenance of the arms issued to the club, and he should state that these articles are needed for this purpose.

12. **Unserviceable property.**—Rifles and appendages therefor which become unfit for use from any cause will, upon application of the rifle club to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, and the approval of the Chief of Ordnance, be sent to an arsenal without expense to the United States. Upon reaching an arsenal they will be inspected by an officer of the Ordnance Department, and if their condition is found to be due to the ordinary incidents of service, they may be replaced with serviceable stores of like character; but if their condition is found to be due to carelessness or other than legitimate causes, the extent of the damage or value of missing stores will be determined by the Chief of Ordnance and must be paid by the rifle club or responsible party under the bond before any new issues of rifles or appendages are made.

13. **Annual property returns.**—Annual return (statement) of property will be rendered on December 31, to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, by the officer accountable for property of each rifle club, who, in cases where issues are made to schools, shall be the president or principal thereof. Blanks for this purpose will be supplied.

14. **Withdrawal of property.**—Failure on the part of any rifle club to comply with the foregoing regulations, or with any others

that may be prescribed by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, with the approval of the Secretary of War, for the care, preservation, or accountability of any equipment issued to it by the United States, will be considered sufficient cause for the prompt withdrawal by the Secretary of War of the Government property in its possession.

15. Return of property.—Whenever any club fails to return the arms and appendages therefor in its charge within 30 days after demand made by the Secretary of War, or within such time as may be designated by him, the delinquency will be immediately referred to the Attorney General of the United States in order that the bond of the club may forthwith be put in suit.

16. Forms for requisitions will be issued from the office of Director of Civilian Marksmanship.



CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE

CHANGES }
No. 1 }DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 30 January 1956

AR 920-20, 5 April 1955, is changed as follows:

So much of paragraphs 5*a* and *d* and 7*a* as reads "AR 735-75 and SR 735-75-1" is changed to read "AR 735-38." So much of paragraph 14*a*(2) as reads "AR 735-75" and so much of paragraphs 7*c* and 14*d* as reads "SR 735-75-1" is deleted.

In table on page 5, so much of the "Remarks" column as reads "but not to exceed 11,400 rounds per school" and "but not to exceed 14,300 rounds per school" is deleted. In tables on pages 14 and 15, so much of the "Remarks" columns as reads "but not to exceed 13,500 rounds per club" is deleted.

2. **General.** Under authority of * * * of Rifle Practice. Cadets who are 14 years of age or over may fire the Director of Civilian Marksmanship smallbore rifle course and/or the Army Qualification Course E, as well as the Army Qualification Courses A, B, C, or D, or the **Army caliber .22 Pistol Course** and will receive appropriate certificates of qualification or badges (AR 600-70) when the qualifications are submitted to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship (as indicated in par. 8*b* and *e*). The certificates of * * * Clubs and Institutions).

6. Ammunition and supplies.

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c. (Superseded) *Sales.* When ammunition and other expendable supplies listed in *a* above, required for maintenance of equipment listed in paragraph 3, or for the conduct of required small arms marksmanship training as indicated in paragraph 2, are not available for free issue to educational institutions enrolled with the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, said items may be purchased from the Army Ordnance Corps. Letter requests for purchase of such items will be forwarded in accordance with AR 700-100 by the State adjutant general, president or principal of the school, properly certified that "the requested material is required for the maintenance of issued arms or conduct of small arms marksmanship training pursuant to AR 920-20." Price lists giving procedure for making such sales, are available from the National Rifle Association or Director of Civilian Marksmanship.

d. (Added) *Reports of defective ammunition.*

- (1) All small arms ammunition malfunction complaints and/or requests for ammunition replacement for reasons of unserviceability must be forwarded by letter to the Command-

ing General, Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Illinois, ATTN: NSCMP/A, with information copy to Chief of Ordnance, Washington 25, D. C., ATTN: ORDFA, within 30 days after receipt of the ammunition in order to qualify for "replacement without cost" consideration. Such reports will give the complete nomenclature of the ammunition, the lot number, the date received, the shipper, the quantity on hand for which replacement is desired, and the reasons for requesting replacement. The Commanding General, Ordnance Ammunition Command will take action to have each such report investigated and where ammunition is found to be defective will take action to replace on a round for round basis all defective ammunition at no cost to the organization. Should investigation of the complaint require that samples of the ammunition be examined or test fired under Ordnance cognizance, such samples will be furnished by the organization upon request and will not be replaced in kind unless the ammunition is found to be defective.

- (2) Requests for replacement of ammunition which has been in the hands of the organization longer than 30 days or requests for replacement made solely on the basis of personal preferences will be rejected. Ordnance installations receiving complaints direct from organizations will transmit such complaints to the Commanding General, Ordnance Ammunition Command, ATTN: NSCMP/A, information copy to Chief of Ordnance, ATTN: ORDFA, and will provide the following information if the ammunition involved in the complaint was supplied by that installation:
- (a) That further action is justified in accordance with the noted 30-day period.
 - (b) Date of visual inspection preceding the reference issue and apparent serviceability at time of issue.
 - (c) Date of latest inspection and apparent, current serviceability.
 - (d) Confirmation of lot identity. In some cases, organizations fail to specify the correct lot number and/or nomenclature of the involved ammunition.
 - (e) Availability of sample ammunition for tests, if deemed necessary.

e. (Added) *Disposition of unserviceable ammunition.* Organizations which have unserviceable ammunition on hand, and which have no disposal facilities, may return it to the depot from which it was

supplied for disposition. Concurrently with the return a written request will be made to the commanding officer of the installation relinquishing all claim to the ammunition and requesting that it be accepted for disposition.

11. (Superseded) Conditions governing government assistance to clubs. Shooting clubs which are accredited by the National Rifle Association of America (NRA) are eligible to receive Government assistance through the office of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, Department of the Army, which is the implementing agency for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, by completing DA Form 1271 (Application for Enrollment of a Civilian Rifle Club) and DA Form 1274 (Description of Available Range Facilities for Civilian Rifle Club). Government assistance will be provided NRA clubs through the Director of Civilian Marksmanship in accordance with the following regulations:

a. An NRA senior club must maintain a membership of at least 10 physically fit citizens of the United States who are 17 years of age or older and who are not eligible to participate in marksmanship practice with military type arms under other programs which are administered by the Armed Forces or assisted by the Government. Enrollment forms (DA Forms 1271, 1272, 1273, and 1274) will be furnished upon request from the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C. All members of the Armed Forces of the United States, including members of the reserve components and Reserve Officers' Training Corps, are considered eligible for such participation through their service connection. Such persons may become club members, but they *may not be counted as club members* so far as reports to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship are concerned.

- (1) A junior division of a senior club, to be enrolled as a DCM club, must have at least 10 physically fit youths who are at least 12 through 16 years of age. The senior club will be responsible for the conduct of training of the members of the junior division which it sponsors, and will be accountable for all property issued, such property to be secured by the existing parent club's bond.
- (2) Senior clubs (NRA College Clubs) organized at educational institutions having an ROTC unit may be enrolled with the DCM. Such clubs will not be authorized material aid under the provisions of these regulations without first seeking possible assistance from the ROTC representatives at the school. The DCM then will arrange to supplement to the extent

required, and within the available means, the wherewithal needed for the club to carry on successfully the prescribed target practice. In order to exclude the possibility of ROTC students being afforded duplicate opportunities to attain qualification in small arms marksmanship, such students may become members of DCM-enrolled clubs, but they will be permitted to participate only in the small arms qualification firing afforded individuals enrolled in the ROTC program.

b. An NRA junior club, to receive Government assistance through the DCM, must maintain a membership including not less than 10 physically fit youths who are 12 through 18 years of age, who are citizens of the United States and are organized and functioning under the direct supervision of an NRA-approved adult leader. See also paragraph 12d.

c. All clubs enrolled with the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, Department of the Army, will carry on small-arms marksmanship training in accordance with regulations prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and make annual reports (par. 15) of such training to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. National Rifle Association accredited clubs not desiring the loan of arms as authorized by these regulations may also enroll with the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. However, all clubs enrolled with the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, whether they receive Government assistance or not, will agree that the maximum number of eligible members possible (exclusive of those associated with the Armed Forces of the United States) will fire for qualification, annually, one of the courses currently prescribed for record firing by members of the Active Army or as required by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship and that a DA Form 1277 (Annual Report of Membership and Firing of Civilian Rifle Club) will be executed and submitted annually to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship in accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 15. Qualification scores, when reported to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, will be recorded and appropriate qualification badges or certificate of qualification (DA Form 1282 (Certificate of Qualification For Rifle, Civilian Rifle Clubs and Institutions), DA Form 1282-1 (Certificate of Qualification For Small Bore Rifle, Civilian Clubs and Institutions), or DA Form 1282-2, (Certificate of Qualification For Pistol, Civilian Rifle Clubs and Institutions)) will be issued. If the Annual Report of Firing indicates that a DCM club is making insufficient effort to qualify its membership, the DCM may remove such a club from DCM enrollment.

d. *Qualification courses authorized:*

- (1) Members of each club enrolled with the Director of Civilian Marksmanship may fire for qualification purposes, either one of the currently prescribed Army qualification courses, or the National Match courses of fire and/or the Director of Civilian Marksmanship smallbore rifle courses as indicated below:
 - (a) *Senior and college clubs.* Members of any age above 17 years may fire the Army caliber .22 rifle course E, the caliber .30 rifle course A, B, C, or D, or the caliber .22 or .45 pistol. See also e, f, and g below.
 - (b) *Junior divisions of senior clubs.*
 1. *Ages 12 through 13.* Director of Civilian Marksmanship smallbore rifle courses.
 2. *Ages 14 through 16.* Director of Civilian Marksmanship smallbore four-position rifle course and/or the Army caliber .22 rifle course E, as well as the Army Qualification courses A, B, C, and D with the caliber .30 rifle or the caliber .22 pistol. See also e, f, and g below.
 - (c) *Junior clubs.*
 1. *Ages 12 through 13.* Director of Civilian Marksmanship smallbore rifle courses.
 2. *Ages 14 through 18.* Director of Civilian Marksmanship smallbore four-position rifle course, the Army caliber .22 rifle course E, or the caliber .22 pistol course.
- (2) Record practice firing of a club will be conducted in accordance with the procedures governing record practice as currently prescribed in FM 23-5 and/or for the "DCM Junior Small-bore Rifle Course" as prescribed by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, Department of the Army. Any caliber .30 military rifle (see National Rifle Association rule 3.2) or caliber .22 rifle as defined under National Rifle Association rule 3.1 may be used. Only metallic sights may be used. *The aperture front sight may not be used unless a blade insert is installed.*
- (3) Within the Army, transition firing is required to confirm scores made in firing at the known distance ranges prescribed for courses A, B, and C as well as in firing the standard course. *The selected known distance course A, B, C, or D will be considered complete in itself for firing by civilians.*
- (4) The president of a senior civilian club will designate which courses of fire will be fired for record by the members of

that club including those to be fired by members of any junior division sponsored by the club. The course or courses so designated may be fired as many times during the target season as the club president directs, but only the *highest complete aggregate score* of each individual *with each arm* will be reported (par. 15). See also *e* and *f* below.

- (5) Annual allowances of ammunition will not be increased on account of any club firing record courses more than once. Except when participating in competitions in which credits toward distinguished designation may be achieved, no restrictions will be placed upon the type of ammunition which will be used by civilians when firing the various Army rifle and pistol marksmanship qualification courses for record practice.

e. Where the course of fire of any programmed individual or aggregate rifle match in an NRA Approved or Registered tournament amounts to having fired one of the qualification courses currently prescribed for the United States Army or comprises the National Match course, the scores attained in such a match may be counted as the annual record practice firing of individuals of a club.

f. Where the National Match course of fire with either the service rifle or service pistol comprises the programmed match (NBPRP Approved Match) in an NRA Regional Championship or in a major command competition (includes Army Area matches) scores made in those matches may also be recorded as individual record practice scores of members of clubs participating in such competitions. Likewise, scores made in the NBPRP sponsored individual rifle and pistol matches of the annual National matches may be recorded as the individual record practice scores of members of clubs participating in those competitions.

g. Scores attained in the competitions cited in *e* above will entitle the individual to appropriate certificate of qualification (DA Forms 1282, 1282-1, 1282-2). Scores attained in the competitions to which reference is made in *f* above will entitle the individual to award of the appropriate Army qualification badge as is provided by AR 600-70. Participation in the matches referred to in *f* above also affords the individual an opportunity to achieve a credit toward distinguished designation. See AR 600-70.

12. Issues. *a.* (Superseded) *Mandatory requirements pertaining to receipt of Government assistance.* To initially receive and to continue to receive Government assistance indicated in these regulations, clubs are required to maintain at all times a membership of at least

10 physically fit citizens of the United States, not less than the minimum ages indicated in paragraph 11. All issues of arms, appendages, ammunition, and other equipment to clubs will be based upon the number of members of the club who are of the minimum ages indicated in paragraph 11 and older. In addition, to retain the use of any Government equipment issued by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, all DCM clubs must remain affiliated with the NRA and must fire annually at least one prescribed qualification course for record and report the results of such firing each year on DA Form 1277 to the DCM.

c. Junior clubs. Each junior rifle club or junior division of a senior club, so far as funds will permit, will be issued not more than the following:

e. Additional issues. When considered by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship to be essential, issues of additional arms and appendages may be made to enrolled clubs where needed for the purpose of participating in competitions conducted within the intent and scope of AR 622-10 and AR 920-30. Funds permitting, additional * * * of Civilian Marksmanship. In addition, if the number of weapons authorized is insufficient to complete the marksmanship program of any club, the DCM will consider a letter request for additional weapons if sufficient justification is made.

14. Property.

b. (Superseded) Sales. When ammunition and other expendable supplies listed in paragraph 12b (2) and *c* (2) required for maintenance of equipment listed in paragraph 12b (1) and *c* (1), or for the conduct of required small arms marksmanship training as indicated in paragraph 10, are not available for free issue to clubs enrolled with the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, said items may be purchased from the Army Ordnance Corps in accordance with AR 700-100. Requests for purchase of such items will be forwarded in accordance with paragraph 8, AR 700-100, by an officer of the club and countersigned by another responsible club official, properly certified that "the requested material is required for the maintenance of issued arms or the conduct of small arms marksmanship training pursuant to AR 920-20". Price lists giving procedure for making such sales are available from the NRA or the DCM.

f. (Added) Reports of defective ammunition. See paragraph 6d for procedure to be followed in event ammunition is found to be defective.

g. (Added) Disposition of unserviceable ammunition. See paragraph 6e for instructions regarding disposition of unserviceable ammunition.

23. Issue and care of arms. *a. (Superseded)* Commanding officers, when necessary, will requisition Rifles, U. S. Caliber .30 M1 and Automatic Pistols, Caliber .45 (M 1911 or M 1911A1) and appurtenances for civilian target practice on the basis of 4 such weapons for each target available on the range, but not to exceed 50 each such weapons for any one installation. Such weapons will be issued daily to members of organizations cited in paragraph 20, who apply for the use of the same. Civilians using these weapons will be required to complete their daily practice at such time as will permit them to properly clean the weapons before leaving the range. Care and preservation of the arm by the individual user will be considered as a necessary part of his instruction and will be required.

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c. (Superseded) The arms indicated above will be made available under conditions to be prescribed by the Army commander concerned, for use of authorized civilian participants in major command competitions (AR 622-10) approved by him.

[AG 352.2 (13 Dec 55) SAONB]

By Order of *Wilber M. Brucker*, Secretary of the Army:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR,
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Chief of Staff.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, August 28, 1926.

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PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE

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1. General.—*a. Authority for issue of rifles and ammunition.*—The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to issue, without expense to the United States, for use in target practice, United States magazine rifles and appendages therefor not of the existing service model and not necessary for the maintenance of a proper reserve supply, together with 40 rounds of ball cartridges suitable to said arm, for each range at which target practice is had, not to exceed a total of 120 rounds per year per man participating in target practice, to rifle clubs organized under the rules of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and to schools having a uniformed corps of cadets and carrying on military training, in sufficient number for the conduct of proper target practice. *Act April 27, 1914 (38 Stat. 370).*

b. Issues of public property under this provision shall be made in compliance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War insuring the designed use of the property issued, providing against loss to the United States through lack of proper care, and for the return of the property when required, and embodying such other requirements as he may consider necessary adequately to safeguard the interests of the United States. Act April 27, 1914 (38 Stat. 370).

2. Requirements to receive benefits of act.—*a. General.*—Schools to receive the benefits of the foregoing act must meet the requirements specified in that act. These schools include those to which issues of arms and ammunition are not authorized under the provisions of other existing laws.

* This pamphlet supersedes AR 850-100, March 28, 1924.

b. *Number of cadets necessary.*—A school to draw arms and ammunition under the provisions of the act must maintain during the entire school year a uniformed corps of cadets, at least 40 in number, who receive military instruction and who must engage in target practice.

3. *Kinds of arms to be issued.*—a. The arm to be issued and the accessories, appendages, and pertaining equipment are as follows:

Branch	Articles	Remarks
O	Rifle, U. S., cal. .30, M 1917.....	1 per cadet, not more than 100 to one school. See par. 12c.
O	Bayonet, M 1917.....	1 per rifle.
O	Case, oiler and thong, with brush and thong complete.....	Do.
O	Cover, breech-lock mechanism.....	Do.
O	Depressor, follower.....	Do.
O	Rod, cleaning, barrel, M 1916.....	1 per 8 rifles.
O	Locker, arm, M 1917.....	1 per 10 rifles or fraction thereof.
O	Scabbard, bayonet, M 1917.....	1 per bayonet.
O	Screw driver, rifle.....	1 per 8 rifles.
O	Sling, gun, M 1907 or M 1917.....	1 per rifle.
Q	Belt, cartridge, cal. .30, dismounted.....	Do.

b. No other articles will be issued. These arms will be issued only for the use of cadets who are receiving adequate military training determined as the result of an inspection made under direction of the adjutant general of the State, Territory, or District of Columbia, and who will engage in target practice in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice by firing Course A, Course B, Course C, or Course D as prescribed in TR 150-10. Those cadets qualifying in rifle marksmanship will receive appropriate insignia upon application to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. Forms for making the report of qualification will be furnished upon request.

4. *Applications, to whom submitted.*—Each application for arms under the provisions of this act (paragraph 1) must be submitted to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, War Department, Washington, D. C., by the principal of the school applying through the adjutant general of the State, Territory, or District of Columbia for the arms, who will specify the actual number of uniformed cadets who receive military instruction and who will engage in target practice. This application must also be approved by the adjutant general of the State, Territory, or District of Columbia, and by the superintendent of schools of the city, town, or district, or chairman of the board of trustees or other governing body of the school applying for the arms.

5. *Bonds to be filed.*—No issues of the above arms will be approved by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship to any school until an approved and accepted bond provided by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship has been filed in the penal sum of the value of the property, providing that the school take good care of and safely keep and account for the property and shall, when required by the Secretary of War, duly return the property within 30 days, in good order, to such arsenal or depot as the Secretary of War may designate. Should this bond be executed by an individual, such individual will be one having a directory control over the school, such as principal, trustee, etc., statement to be made to that effect.

6. *Ammunition.*—a. *Kind and allowance.*—Ball cartridges, caliber .30, model of 1906, for target practice will be issued annually upon requisition to be for-

MISCELLANEOUS

PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE

CHANGES }

No. 2 }

WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, November 11, 1929.

AR 850-100, August 23, 1926, is changed as follows:

1. General.

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c. *Authority for issue of targets and accessories.*—The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to issue, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, for use in target practice, targets, target materials, and other necessary accessories, to rifle clubs organized under the rules of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and to schools having a uniformed corps of cadets and carrying on military training, in sufficient numbers for the proper conduct of target practice. *Act August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 643; Sec. 871, M. L., 1921).*

[A. G. 353.2 (1-31-28).]

2. *Requirements to receive benefits of act.*—a. *General.*—Schools to receive the benefits of the foregoing act, under these regulations, must meet the requirements specified in that act. These schools include those to which issues of arms and ammunition are not authorized under the provisions of other existing laws (sec. 40 or sec. 55c, National Defense Act, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 776 and 780)), and are limited to schools having not more than 100 male students above the age of 14 years.

[A. G. 353.2 (7-26-29).]

6. *Ammunition.*—a. *Kind and allowance.*—Ball cartridges, caliber .30, model of 1906, for target practice will be issued annually upon requisition to be forwarded to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship in accordance with the following allowances for each uniformed cadet participating in target practice: 40 rounds of ball cartridges for each range at which target practice is had, but not to exceed—

(1) 120 rounds per year per cadet taking part in target practice, or

(2) 12,000 ball cartridges, caliber .30, to any school,

in so far as appropriations will permit.

[A. G. 353.2 (7-26-29).]

7½. *Annual report of target practice.*—(As added by C 1, May 28, 1923.) Each school will on June 30 of each year submit to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship an annual report of target practice showing the name of each student firing and the scores made at each range.

[A. G. 353.2 (10-11-26).]

11. Issues.

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b. *Initial and annual.*—To each rifle club, in so far as appropriations will permit, not more than the following:

* These changes supersede C 1, May 28, 1923.

(1) Initial issue.

Arm or service	Articles	Remarks
O	Rifle, U. S., cal. .30, M1903.....	2 per club. ¹
NB	Rifle, U. S., cal. .22, M1922M1.....	2 per club. ²
NB	Rod, cleaning, cal. .22, rifle.....	1 per each two rifles issued.
NB	Brush, cleaning, cal. .22, rifle.....	1 per rifle.
O	Disk, marking and staff, short range.....	1 per club.
NB	Marker, target, short range.....	Do.
NB	Marker, target, mid range.....	Do.
NB	Flag, danger.....	Do.
NB	Flag, ricochet.....	Do.

¹ Where the number of members of any one club who participate in rifle practice in any one year does not exceed 25. If more than 25 members of any club participate in rifle practice in any one year then 1 additional rifle for each additional 10 of such members or fraction thereof, the total of such rifles issued not to exceed 8 to any one club.

² Where the number of members of any one club who participate in rifle practice in any one year does not exceed 75. If more than 75 members of any club participate in rifle practice in any one year then 2 additional rifles for each additional 75 of such members or fraction thereof, the total of such rifles issued not to exceed 4 to any one club.

(2) Annual issue.

Arm or service	Articles	Remarks
O	Cartridges, ball, cal. .30.....	120 per member firing, but not to exceed 12,000 per club.
O	Cartridges, ball, cal. .22, long rifle.....	200 per member but not exceeding 20,000 to any club.

[A. G. 353.2 (7-26-29) (10-14-29).]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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warded to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship in accordance with the following allowances for each uniformed cadet participating in target practice: Forty rounds of ball cartridges for each range at which target practice is had, but not to exceed a total of 120 rounds per year per cadet taking part in target practice.

b. Requisition for.—As annual allowances of ball cartridges date in all cases from January 1 of each year, requisitions should be forwarded before or as soon after that date as practicable for each current year's supply. Allowances not drawn in one year can not be drawn in the succeeding year. In submitting requisition for ammunition under the provisions of these regulations the number of uniformed cadets receiving military instruction and participating in target practice should be stated. The facilities for range practice should also be shown as follows:

----- ranges; ----- yards; ----- yards; ----- yards.

c. Transportation of.—The transportation of ammunition from the Government arsenals to such schools and back to Government arsenals will be without expense to the United States.

7. Rifles.—*a. Care of.*—The schools to which issues of ordnance stores are made will be required to keep said property in like good and serviceable condition as when issued by the Government, and for this purpose the implements, spare parts, and appendages necessary for this purpose will be sold to them at cost price. The sales of spare parts and of the appendages referred to in paragraph 3 for small arms will be made by the Ordnance Department. Application will be made to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship by the proper official of the school desiring the articles for the maintenance of the arms issued to the school, and he should state that these articles are needed for this purpose.

b. Transportation of.—The transportation of rifles, spare parts, and appendages from the Government arsenals to such schools and back to the Government arsenals will be without expense to the United States.

c. Inspection of.—Rifles and appendages therefor which become unfit for use from any cause will, upon application to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship by the principal of the school, be sent to an arsenal without expense to the United States. Upon reaching an arsenal they will be inspected by an officer of the Ordnance Department, and if their condition is found to be due to the ordinary incidents of service they may be replaced with serviceable stores of like character; but if their condition is found to be due to carelessness or other than legitimate causes, the extent of damage or value of missing stores will be determined by the receiving officer and reported to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, who will require payment by the school or the responsible party under the bond before any new issue of rifles or appendages is made.

8. Failure to comply with instructions.—*a. In pursuing annual course of rifle practice.*—Failure on the part of any school to pursue each year the prescribed course of rifle practice or to comply with these regulations, or with any others that may be prescribed by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, with the approval of the Secretary of War, for the use, care, preservation, or accountability of any rifles or appendages, or cartridges therefor, issued to it by the United States, will be considered sufficient cause for the prompt withdrawal by the Secretary of War of the Government property in its possession.

b. *In returning arms and appendages.*—Whenever any school shall fail to return the arms and appendages therefor in its charge within 30 days after demand made by the Secretary of War, the delinquency will be immediately referred to the Attorney General of the United States, in order that the bond of the school may forthwith be put in suit.

SECTION II

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9. Authority for issue.—See paragraph 1.

10. Rules for organizing clubs.—Rifle clubs may be organized under the rules of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, in accordance with the following regulations:

a. Ten or more able-bodied citizens residing in any locality may organize a club.

b. The name of such a club should be, if practicable, the same as the city or town in which it is organized, as the Auburn (N. Y.) Rifle Club.

c. The by-laws, as approved by the Secretary of War, must be adopted.

d. After organization, the club must affiliate with the National Rifle Association of America, in conformity with a resolution of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War March 23, 1904.

e. All clubs organized under the rules of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice will carry on small-arms target practice in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and make annual reports of such practice to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship.

f. All members of affiliated clubs are eligible to compete for qualification as marksman, sharpshooter, or expert rifleman (by firing Course A, B, C, or D as prescribed in TR 150-10), and on qualifying will be issued the appropriate badge as authorized therein and the qualification will be recorded in the office of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship.

g. (1) The president of a civilian rifle club will designate which one of the above prescribed courses will be fired for record by the members of his club.

(2) The course, so designated will be fired in accordance with TR 150-10, except as hereinafter specified.

(3) The record course, so designated, may be fired as many times and at such times during the target season as may be authorized by the club president but only the complete score of the one course having the highest aggregate will be considered for qualification.

(4) The annual allowance of ammunition authorized in paragraph 11b (2) will not be increased on account of any rifle club firing the record course more than once.

(5) The record practice of a club will be conducted in accordance with the procedure governing record practice as prescribed in Sections V and VI, TR 150-10, except that any rifle, caliber .30, having metallic sights and a trigger pull of not less than 3 pounds may be used in firing record practice.

11. Issues.—a. *Arms, ammunition, and appendages.*—Arms, ammunition, and appendages will be issued only to such rifle clubs as are organized and conduct target practice under the rules of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice.

b. *Initial and annual.*—To each rifle club, in so far as appropriations will permit, not more than the following:

(1) Initial issue.

Branch	Articles	Remarks
O	Rifle, U. S., cal. .30, M 1903	2 per club.
O	Case, oiler and thong, with brush and thong complete	1 per rifle.
O	Cover, front sight	1 per M 1903 rifle.
O	Rod, cleaning, barrack, M 1916	1 per club.
O	Sling, gun, M 1907 or M 1917	1 per rifle.
O	Rifle, cal. .22, Winchester single shot	2 per club.
O	Rod, cleaning, cal. .22, rifle	1 per club.
NB	Carrier, target, indoor	2 per club.
O or NB	Carrier, target, outdoor	1 per club.
O	Disk, marking and staff, mid range	Do.
O	Disk, marking and staff, short range	Do.
O	Flag, danger	Do.
O	Flag, ricochet	Do.
NB	Outfit, Hollifield recording rifle rod	2 per club.

Additional target carriers, marking disks, and flags may be issued when, in the opinion of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, the range facilities, the membership of the club, and its activities warrant such issue.

(2) Annual issue.

Branch	Articles	Remarks
O	Cartridges, ball, cal. .30	120 per member.
O	Cartridges, ball, cal. .22 short	200 per member but not exceeding 20,000 to any club.
O	Cloth, target, 76 inches wide, yards	10 per club.
O	Paster, target, buff and black	10,000 per club.
O	Spotter, target, new model, 3-inch	6 per club.
O	Spotter, target, new model, 5-inch	Do.
O	Targets, paper, A, B, D, or L	100 per club.
NB	Targets, gallery, 50 or 75 feet	1,000 per club.

And to rifle clubs at schools such arms and target material as in the opinion of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship are necessary for the promotion of rifle practice among students. Issues to rifle clubs at schools will be made only upon request of the principal or president of the school. Issues of arms and target material at posts authorized by Section III may be made by commanding officers without inquiring as to the availability of funds, as any cost adjustments necessary will be made within the War Department.

12. Requisitions.—a. *Annual issues.*—All annual issues will be made upon requisition to the Chief of Ordnance through the Director of Civilian Marksmanship.

b. Ammunition.—As annual allowances of ball cartridges date in all cases from January 1 of each year, requisitions should be forwarded before or as soon after that date as practicable for each current year's supply. Allowances not drawn in one year can not be drawn in the succeeding year. In submitting requisitions for ammunition, the number of members in the rifle club participating in target practice should be stated. The facilities for range practice should also be shown, as follows:

----- ranges; ----- yards; ----- yards; ----- yards.

c. Arms, appendages, and target material.—Issues of arms, target carriers, and other target material will be made upon requisition to the Chief of Ordnance through the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, submitted by an officer of a club. Such requisitions must state the number of members of the club in good standing and, if an initial issue, must be accompanied by a description of the tract available for an outdoor range, including location and protection afforded near-by residents; whether owned or leased by club, and if leased the number of years covered by same. A similar report should be submitted as to an indoor range when requisition is made for material for such.

d. Forms will be issued from the office of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship.

e. The issues herein authorized are dependent upon the appropriation by Congress of the necessary funds to cover the procurement and issue thereof.

13. Bonds.—No issues of the above equipment will be made to any rifle club until an approved and accepted bond, provided by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, has been filed in the penal sum of the value of the property, providing that the club shall take good care of and safely keep and account for the property and shall, when required by the Secretary of War, duly return the property within 30 days, in good order, to the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, or to such other officer or person as the Secretary of War may designate. The bond must be executed by an individual as principal, unless the club is incorporated, in which case the club may act as principal with a member of the executive committee of the club signing the bond for the club. A copy of the articles of incorporation and a copy of the resolution of the club, or of the minutes authorizing the individual to obligate the club, will accompany the bond of any incorporated club. The value of the bond not only should be large enough to cover the value of the initial issue but also such issues as may be made at a later date. Issue of ammunition, paper targets, and other expendable material listed in paragraph 11b (2) will be made without bond.

14. Property.—a. Transportation.—See paragraphs 6c and 7b.

b. Upkeep.—The rifle clubs to which issues of material are made will be required to keep said property not expended in target practice in like good and serviceable condition as when issued by the Government, and for this purpose the spare parts, implements, and appendages necessary for the purpose will be sold to them at cost price. The sales authorized above of spare parts and appendages for small arms will be made by the commanding officer of the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., or of the Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass. Applications will be made for the purchase of the necessary spare parts and appendages to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship by the proper official of the rifle club desiring the articles for the maintenance of the arms

issued to the club, and he should state that these articles are needed for this purpose.

c. Unserviceable.—See paragraph 7c.

d. Annual returns.—Annual return (statement) of property will be rendered on December 31 to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship by the officer accountable for property of each rifle club who, in cases where issues are made to schools, shall be the president or principal thereof. Forms for this purpose will be supplied.

e. Return of.—Whenever any club fails to return the arms and appendages therefor in its charge within 30 days after demand made by the Secretary of War, or within such time as may be designated by him, the delinquency will be immediately referred to the Attorney General of the United States in order that the bond of the club may forthwith be put in suit.

15. Annual report of firing.—On December 31 each club will submit to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship a report of the firing activities of the club during the year. Forms for this purpose will be sent to each club.

16. Failure to comply with regulations.—Failure on the part of any rifle club to comply with the foregoing regulations, or with any others that may be prescribed by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, with the approval of the Secretary of War, for the use, care, preservation, or accountability of any equipment issued to it by the United States, will be considered sufficient cause for the prompt withdrawal by the Secretary of War of the Government property in its possession.

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17. Encouragement of rifle practice.—The Secretary of War shall annually submit to Congress recommendations and estimates for the establishment and maintenance of indoor and outdoor rifle ranges, under such a comprehensive plan as will ultimately result in providing adequate facilities for rifle practice in all sections of the country. And that all ranges so established and all ranges which may have already been constructed, in whole or in part, with funds provided by Congress shall be open for use by those in any branch of the military or naval service of the United States and by all able-bodied males capable of bearing arms, under reasonable regulations to be prescribed by the controlling authorities and approved by the Secretary of War. That the President may detail capable officers and noncommissioned officers of the Regular Army and National Guard to duty at such ranges as instructors for the purpose of training the citizenry in the use of the military arm. Where rifle ranges shall have been so established and instructors assigned to duty thereat,

the Secretary of War shall be authorized to provide for the issue of a reasonable number of standard military rifles and such quantities of ammunition as may be available for use in conducting such rifle practice. *Section 113, National Defense Act, June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 211).*

18. General provisions.—All rifle ranges at posts of the United States Army, and all rifle ranges which have been constructed in whole or in part with funds provided by Congress, will be open for use by rifle clubs, schools, colleges, and other responsible organizations. Rifle ranges will be open for use by such organizations only at such times as they are not actually required for the use of the Army. For the purpose of these regulations, rifle ranges are divided into two classes—those at which there is stationed personnel of the Regular Army and those at which there is no such personnel.

19. Applications for use of rifle ranges.—Application for the use of a rifle range at which there is stationed personnel of the Regular Army should be addressed to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, War Department, Washington, D. C., by the president, secretary, or executive head of the organization desiring the use of the rifle range. The Director of Civilian Marksmanship, when satisfied as to the responsibility of the organization, will furnish the president, secretary, or executive head thereof with a letter addressed to the commanding officer of the post at which the rifle range is located, approving the application, subject to such local regulations as the commanding officer may prescribe. The president, secretary, or executive head of the organization should then address a letter to the commanding officer of the post, inclosing the approval of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, and setting forth the date or dates on which the organization desires to use the rifle range, the particular ranges at which it is desired to fire, what kind of targets are desired at each range, whether instructors are desired, and whether or not the organization will furnish its own arms and ammunition. The commanding officer will reply, stating whether or not the rifle range will be available on the dates requested or, if not, the dates on which it will be available; which, if any, of the facilities requested can be furnished; and to whom the organization should report on arrival at the rifle range. Subsequent applications for the use of the rifle range by the same organization may be conducted in a less formal manner as agreed to by the range authorities and the organization.

20. Personnel and target materials.—Commanding officers at all posts provided with rifle ranges will detail an officer in charge of civilian rifle practice, with such assistants as may be necessary. The officer in charge will be responsible for the proper use and preservation of all Government property involved, that the local regulations are observed, and that the proper precautions for safety are observed by all civilians using the rifle range. When the personnel of the Regular Army present will permit of such assistance, the commanding officer, on request, will detail instructors in marksmanship. Details for marking the targets will not be furnished. Organizations will make the necessary arrangements for the manual labor incident to the operation of the rifle range. The necessary and regular target material will be provided unless the organization elects to provide its own target material. Special target material, such as special targets, field glasses, telescopes, score books, etc., must be provided by the organization. Organizations may desire to use arms, ammunition, methods of firing, and target ar-

rangements at variance with those prescribed for the Regular Army. To this there is no objection, provided the precautions for safety are observed and no expense to the United States is involved and provided that the normal target arrangement is reestablished by the organizations at such times as may be indicated by the range authorities.

21. Issue and care of arms.—Commanding officers, when necessary, will make requisition for United States rifles, caliber .30, model of 1903, and ap-purtenances for civilian target practice on the basis of 4 rifles for each target available on the range, but not to exceed 50 rifles for any one post. Such rifles will be issued daily to members of organizations who apply for the use of the same. Civilians using these rifles will be required to complete their daily practice at such time as will permit of their properly cleaning the rifle before leaving the rifle range, and such care and preservation of the arm by the individual using the same will be considered as a necessary part of his instruction and will be required.

22. Ammunition.—Organizations using such rifle ranges must furnish their own ammunition or ammunition furnished by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship as provided in paragraphs 6 and 11. More than one allowance of ammunition will not be issued to an individual or organization by the Government.

23. Record practice for qualification.—When necessity therefor arises the commanding officer may designate a day or days when members of organizations may participate in record practice for qualification as prescribed in Training Regulations. The necessary personnel to supervise and record the firing at the butts and firing point will be provided. Certified scores will be forwarded to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, who will issue the badges for qualification.

24. Denial of privileges in certain cases.—Commanding officers will deny the privileges of the range and post to any civilian who willfully disobeys the privileges of the rules and regulations prescribed for the use of the rifle range or any of the rules and regulations prescribed for the use of the rifle range or whose conduct on the rifle range or post is such as to warrant such action. Commanding officers are also authorized to refuse the use of the rifle range to any individual whose knowledge of the basic principles of rifle shooting is so lacking that range practice will be of no value to him or unsafe to himself or others; but in such cases will offer the individual the services of an instructor in basic principles necessary as a preparation for range firing.

25. Additional rules to be prescribed.—Commanding officers are authorized to prescribe such additional and necessary rules and regulations as may be necessary, keeping in mind that it is the intention of Congress that, so far as is consistent with the proper training of troops, the range facilities and personnel of the Army shall be available for the instruction in rifle practice of all able-bodied male citizens capable of bearing arms. Whether or not rifle ranges shall be open for practice by civilian organizations on Sundays and holidays is left to the commanding officer.

26. Use of ranges where no Regular Army personnel is present.—Organizations who desire to use rifle ranges located at posts, camps, stations, or other places at which there is no personnel of the Regular Army present will make application for the necessary authority to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. The Director of Civilian Marksmanship will make the necessary arrangements with The Adjutant General, or other authorities, and

will communicate to the applicant the rules and details under which the said rifle range may be used. Organizations using such rifle ranges must provide their own arms, ammunition, and target materials, or arms, ammunition, and target materials obtained through the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, as provided by law.

[A. G. 353.2 (5-20-26).]

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